

BOARD PLANS TAXES CANVASS AS 'SURPRISE'

Strategy Called Best To Get Residents On Tax Rolls

DIRECTORS SEE TEACHERS AIDED BY ADDED INCOME

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown school directors voted last night to have a "surprise" community census made by the teachers early this Spring for the main purpose of getting hundreds of adult residents on the tax rolls for the first time.

The board authorized Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools, to have the teachers take the census on a school day that he could choose on short notice and without public announcement.

Two advantages of the unannounced type of census were brought out at the meeting:

If a date were announced, residents unwilling to be put onto the tax rolls would easily be able to be "not at home" when the census-takers called.

If a date was set in advance, bad weather on that date could disrupt the census.

Board members agreed there are hundreds of residents now not paying their share of taxes.

H. BERT SHAW, president, commented, "A few years ago (before he was on the board), I could have compiled a nice long list of people who don't pay taxes."

Charles L. Rohland remarked, "They even brag about it."

William H. Yohn summarized the majority position when he said, "It's going to be a big job and a hard job, but I feel

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Sanatoga Firemen Re-Elect Officers; to Have Drive Paved

Sanatoga Fire company re-elected nearly all its officers for another year at its meeting last night in the fire house.

The office of recording secretary was the only one contested.

Officers who will serve for the coming year are W. E. Knight, president; Frank Keim, vice president; Frank Troutman, recording secretary; James Meloy, financial secretary; Carl Dunmire, treasurer; Frank Keim, chief; David Welch, and Stephen Wisser, assistant chiefs; and Wilson Puhl, chief engineer.

A contract was let at the business meeting to Cline and Reigh, Boyertown contractors, for paving the company's driveway. The \$75

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Man Hunts 15 Years, Downs Buck at Home

A Pottstown area man who hadn't got even a shot at a deer in 15 years of traveling to Center, Snyder, Mifflin and Sullivan counties had a nice 4-point buck yesterday. He got it 30 yards from his own home.

Joseph Eckhardt, Mill road, Schwenksville RD 1, a Spicer Manufacturing division worker, for the past 27 years, said it was the first time he'd ever hunted on his own property, but probably not the last.

For his wife, it was an opportunity to say, "I told you so." Eckhardt said she'd been asking him for years why he went so far when there were reports of deer being killed close to their home.

He killed the buck Saturday afternoon, following his return from

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rather cloudy and somewhat milder today, with chance of occasional light rain in the mountains. Tomorrow, rather cloudy and slightly cooler.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	49
5 a. m.	34	6 p. m.	48
6 a. m.	33	7 p. m.	47
7 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	46
8 a. m.	31	9 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	30	10 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	29	11 p. m.	43
11 a. m.	28	12 p. m.	42
12 m.	27	1 a. m.	41
1 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	40
2 p. m.	25	3 a. m.	39

Happy to See Her Family Again



—Mercury Staff Photo

Theft of Jacket, Coats From Boys Attending Conference Is Bared

The theft of five coats and jackets from boys who were attending the Older Boys conference in Pottstown over the weekend was reported to borough police yesterday by Charles F. Fegely, boys' work director of the YMCA, which sponsored the conference.

One of the coats was stolen from the YMCA on Saturday afternoon. The other four were stolen from the YWCA, where a dance was held Saturday night. All five owners of the coats were from out of town.

"The thing that hurt the most," Fegely said, "was that the entire town threw themselves open. This was the only thing that marred the conference."

Fegely waited until yesterday to report the theft so that, meanwhile, he could check to make sure that the coats weren't merely lost.

TAKEN SATURDAY afternoon was a brand-new dark brown

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Neapco Strike Talks To Continue Today

Union and company officials of Neapco Products Incorporated, South and Cross streets, reviewed their contract dispute yesterday for a Federal mediator.

Talks will continue at 9 o'clock this morning in the plant.

The bargaining committee of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), presented the union side of the argument and three company men talked for the firm at yesterday morning's two-hour session.

Pickets continued their vigil at the idle plant early this morning as the strike stretched into its ninth day.

REPRESENTING the company at yesterday's meeting was Paul Mitchell, vice president and factory manager; Robert E. Jeffries, president and sales manager, and George A. Neiffer, general superintendent.

Union bargaining committee members present were Local 2479 President Earl E. Noecker, Lawrence Heffer, Samuel Bartman and Anthony Beradi.

Senior High School Choir Offers Yule Appearances

Pottstown Senior High school choir has offered to sing Christmas music in borough stores on the next two Monday nights, it was announced yesterday.

In a letter to A. E. Willauer, Mercantile bureau chairman, Stanley I. Davenport Jr., high school principal, said the choir would be willing to sing from 15 to 30 minutes each night. It could sing in two stores each night. Davenport asked that the Mercantile bureau select the stores where the choir would sing this year. He noted that the choir appearances could become an annual event, with the choir rotating among the stores.

Mrs. Addie Barlow (second from left) said she was the "happiest woman in Pottstown" yesterday as she posed with her son, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter who traveled many miles from Texas and North Carolina to pay her a belated visit on her 89th birthday which she celebrated Thanksgiving Day. Seen with Mrs. Barlow are Mrs. Betty Hocott, (left) a granddaughter, from Freer, Tex., Harry E. Barlow, a son, from Ashboro, N. C., and 4-year-old great-granddaughter, Marilyn Hocott.

'Happiest Woman in Pottstown' Has Her Family Together for Celebration

By BARRY R. NEMCOFF
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Mrs. Addie Barlow, 128 North York street, called herself "the happiest woman in Pottstown" yesterday, as she sat surrounded by three generations of her family. They traveled many miles to pay a belated visit for her 89th birthday, which she celebrated Thanksgiving Day.

"You can't blame me for being happy when I only see them only once a year or once every two years," said the little white-haired old lady.

Sitting around Mrs. Barlow in the living room of her 3-room apartment were her son, Harry E. Barlow, of Ashboro, N.C., and his wife, her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Hocott, of Freer, Tex., and her great-granddaughter, 4-year-old Marilyn Hocott.

The pride in his voice was evident as her son told how Mrs. Barlow lives alone in her apartment, does her own house-keeping and cooking.

While on the subject of cooking Mrs. Hocott began to talk of the many Pennsylvania Dutch dishes with which Mrs. Barlow was playing her family during their stay here.

THEY ALSO related that although the great-grandmother lives by herself, she never lacks company, since she has many friends whom she entertains daily and who on occasion stay with her.

"That's why we can never come here when we want to," said Barlow, "she always has a full house and no place for us to stay."

Mrs. Barlow said she felt "very good for her 89 years" and with the exception of getting "a little tired sometimes" her health was fine.

She is a member of Pottstown's Golden Age club and attends meetings every Monday afternoon.

"I was very proud to show off my family there yesterday afternoon," she said.

MRS. BARLOW is a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and of the Mite society and Missionary society of the church. She also belongs to the local chapter of the King's Daughters.

She confessed, however, that the steps of the church are getting too steep for her to climb, but she at

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Modern Work to Be Sung by Chorus

A contemporary choral work will feature the annual vocal music concert of Pottstown Senior High school Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock in the High school auditorium, it was announced yesterday by Stanley I. Davenport Jr., principal.

The work is Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," which uses modern harmonies as the setting for old lyrics.

This group of numbers will introduce Jean Moore Miller, harpist, an alumnae of the high school. She is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and a former pupil of Edna Phillips. She will play the difficult "Interlude" of the work.

The rest of the work includes:

Residents Witness Simulated Disaster Action of Volunteers

More than 150 Pottstown residents witnessed the operation of a field hospital coping with a simulated railroad disaster at the King street Armory last night.

Twenty-six uniformed members of the "Volunteer Medical Service" corps of Lansdale, set up their field hospital at 8 p. m. and started the demonstration by acting as a first aid class in progress.

It was in this phase that the team was informed of the simulated railroad disaster. They immediately dispatched imaginary ambulances to the scene and set up their equipment to receive the victims.

As the "victims" (visiting Boy Scouts who volunteered to play the parts) were brought in on stretchers, they were placed on cots and treated for wounds according to tags on their person which indicated the type.

When it was set up for operations, the unit included office personnel, kitchen equipment, electrical power plant, litters, cots, and a bloodtyping center.

THE FIELD HOSPITAL, under the direction of Dr. Frank Boston, Major in the Medical Reserve Corps, also is equipped to perform operations, with two surgical tables.

Ned Simpson, chairman of the local Red Cross branch safety service committee sponsoring the demonstration, said the purpose was to stimulate interest in first aid training in Pottstown.

Dr. Boston explained earlier that the purpose of the disaster station is not to provide for medical treatment to atom bomb casualties alone, but also to be used for peace-time disasters such as floods, train wrecks, explosions, fires and other catastrophes.

Citizens' Bank Plans 2-Room Expansion

Plans for expanding the Citizens' National bank, 401 High street, were announced yesterday by Frederick G. Erb, president.

Erb said the expansion will add the two rooms at the rear of the bank building formerly occupied by Eli F. Wismer, local attorney.

Plans call for the breaking of doors from the main banking room into these two rooms, which will be used as private offices for Erb and his secretary.

This, he said, will provide for two additional depositors' windows, since Erb's present office will be converted into a new note department, thus allowing its present two windows for depositors' use.

The project, which is expected to be completed within a month to six weeks, will be started tomorrow, Erb said. Alvin Kerper, local contractor, will do the work.

OPERATIONS TO START

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 8 (UP)—US Steel's new four hundred million dollar Fairless works will start test operations Thursday, big steel announced.

Street Payment Protested By Brookside Home Owners

COUNCIL TO VOTE ON REQUEST BY ZONING GROUP

East End Tract Change To Commercial Zone Is Question

Council will vote on a request by Pottstown planning and zoning commission to change a large East End tract to a commercial zone on Jan. 12, it was decided last night.

The commission has asked that the tract bordered on the east by Firestone boulevard, the north by High street, the west by Moser road and the south by Sunset drive and Queen street be changed to a C2 zone, the least restrictive form of commercial zone under borough law.

Portions of the tract now are residential zones and other sections are C1 zones, limited commercial zones.

Council will decide on the request at a hearing prior to its Jan. 12 meeting. At that time any property owner objecting to the change can appeal and cite his objections.

HORACE Y. SEIDEL, chairman of the commission, has explained the requested change as a move to help develop the area commercially. He said the tract is not conducive to residential development.

Prompting the commission request were appeals from the Firestone Tire and Rubber company and Stanley Swinehart to change the zoning. Both own property within the tract.

In other action last night council set Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m., as its final meeting date for 1952, heard a complaint from a West King street home owner on curbing and approved a resolution which requests permission from the State to install five traffic signals in the borough.

Signals have been requested for the following intersections: West

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District Attorney Finds No Violence in Death at Pennhurst

A State investigation into the recent death of a patient at Pennhurst State school, near Spring City, revealed no evidence of violence, District Attorney Joseph G. McKee of Chester county ruled yesterday.

The death Nov. 15 of inmate Robert H. Byers, 29, touched off the investigation. Byers had been a patient at the school the past seven years.

His father, Samuel T. Byers, Marysville, said his son's body was covered with "bruises and welts" when it arrived home from the institution. Official records had blamed the inmate's death on a heart attack.

The father got in touch with the attorney for the Steelworkers'

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Brief Sunshine Makes 'Drying Day' Fooler

The brief sunshine yesterday morning fooled many a housewife who felt it would be a good "drying day" for the family wash.

But by noon, clouds blotted out every ray of sunshine causing a real "blue" Monday. Housewives who hung a wash out to dry found the clothes still damp when they went to take them down yesterday before dark.

The same damp atmosphere will prevail today with the possibility of occasional light rain. Clouds are expected to hover above the area tomorrow, also, but the temperature is expected to take a dip.

Men Make Sweep of Newstip Prizes

The men made a clean sweep of the prizes yesterday in The Mercury's weekly newstip contest, scoring with items ranging from an auto accident to penny-saving.

With the women starting heavy Christmas shopping this week, it would be a good time for them to outdo the men in getting extra cash. "All they have to do is call 6000, being sure to 'phone early, 'phone first."

First prize of \$5 was won by Arthur H. Curry, Perkiomenville RD 1, whose tip on an accident in which three were injured was telephoned to The Mercury within two minutes of the crash.

In the accident, one car got as far off the road as was pos-

Council Learns 3 Filed Suit in Court; Were Told Borough Would Pay Costs

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Three Brookside manor home owners are protesting payment for resurfaced Wilson street in front of their properties, council learned last night.

By existing borough law they are compelled to pay one-quarter the cost of street construction in front of their properties.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells told council the legal battle between the borough and the property owners began yesterday. James A. Hillbush, 577 Wilson street; John J. Holubowicz, 565 Wilson street, and Henry S. Frankovich, 553 Wilson street, filed a suit in equity in Montgomery county court against the borough.

The three residents contend they were assured by the builders of Brookside manor they would not have to pay costs of street construction and installation of water mains.

The homes were purchased in 1949 and 1950 from Builders Earl M. Kerstetter and Anthony L. Veach, who were told by the borough streets would be constructed by the municipality.

THE TRIO pointed out the Pilgrim Hills development across Wilson street from their homes has donated a 12-foot strip to the borough along Wilson street from Adams to Washington streets.

This strip, they contend, is a portion of a wider Wilson street and increases their assessment for construction of Wilson street. They say they will derive no benefit from this additional strip and added cost.

Existing law provides property owners on one side of Wilson street pay one-quarter the cost of construction, the borough pay one-quarter and the contractor of the Pilgrim Hills development pay one-half the cost.

Wilson street between Adams and Washington street is a border line street to a development and for that reason follows the one-half, one-quarter, one-quarter rule.

In other sections of the borough the one-third rule applies. This law provides opposing property owners pay one-third of costs and the borough pay the bill for the remaining two-thirds.

AT THE close of World War II council promised builders it would construct streets and water lines, but learned later it could not afford to follow this policy.

Subsequent laws have altered the street building picture. The original promise was made to encourage new home construction in the borough.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden told council work on Wilson street, between Adams and Washington streets, would be continued next Spring.

He said the base of the street

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Rubright Is Elected Fire Company Head At Upper Pottsgrove

Harold Rubright was made the new president of the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company at the election held in the firehall last night.

Richard Gaus, outgoing president who was not a candidate for reelection, presented the gavel to the new officer after serving two terms himself as head of the company.

Other officers elected were Cyrus Workheiser, vice president; Edward Meeker, recording secretary; Edward Hughes, financial secretary, and Elwood Meeker, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were Robert John, chairman, three years; Richard Gaus, two years; John Binsfield, one year; and Clarence Mace, one year.

THREE DELEGATES to the Montgomery County Firemen's association were elected. They are Rubright, Meeker and Hughes.

A report of the success of the company's recent ham supper was heard by the 26 members. The company's next project is to sell Christmas trees.

BOROUGH PLANS JUNK LOT PROBE TO AIR STATUS

Question Arises When Dealer Asks to Erect Sign

The status of a West End tract of land owned by John Balogh, 323 Chestnut street, junk dealer, will be investigated by Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden and council's police committee.

The junk question came to focus on council floor last night when Earl R. Strange, West ward, chairman of police committee, reported the junk dealer had asked permission to erect a large sign along West High street to direct attention to his West End business.

Balogh's tract is bordered by The Stanley G. Flagg company, Pottstown Metal Welding company, The Reading company, tracks and the Schuylkill river and is totally within the borough.

C. Edmund Wells reminded council it should check the location and see if Balogh is operating a junk yard. He asserted, "The zoning code prohibits junk yards in the borough."

WARREN B. ENDY, Second ward, said, "He's pretty well established up there."

The borough recently settled a prolonged legal battle with Balogh over two Beech street junk yards. Strange asked, "Was that a junk yard before?"

Wells explained the ordinance, "Junk yards can't be moved and new ones can't be started. Those which were in existence prior to the ordinance are legal."

George P. Ruyak, Third ward, asserted, "He can put up a sign for a second hand business, can't he?"

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Damage Is \$225 In 2-Car Collision

The cars of two Pottstown area drivers had an estimated total of \$225 damage in a collision on Route 100 two miles north of Pottstown, near Halfway House, yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock.

Howard W. Bergey, 32, Pottstown RD 3, and Raymond Timmons, 30, Boyertown RD 2, told Jeffersonville State Trooper Harry E. Nyman they both were driving south, Timmons following Bergey.

When Bergey slowed for a turn, Timmons' car hit its rear. The radiator, grill and hood of Timmons' car had \$200 of the damage. The rear body and bumper of Bergey's auto had the rest. No one was injured.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

GERALD DALY —arising at 2 a. m. to go to work.

ALBERT J. TESTA —accepting a post with reluctance.

TONY VEACH —shopping at night.

HENRY WHITE —explaining a method of public relations.

GEORGE B. ELLIS —packing hunting gear.

MRS. BETTY POLLOCK —moving into a new home.

MYRTLE KINCKINER —planning a trip to New York city.

JIM McDEVITT —window shopping with friends.

PAUL H. GRIM —extending an invitation.

JEAN RACHID —sipping a soda.

TALKS CENTER ON KOREAN WAR ABOARD HELENA

President - Elect, Staff Confer as Cruiser Heads for Hawaii

ABOARD USS HELENA EN ROUTE TO HAWAII, Tuesday, Dec. 9 (AP)—Talks reportedly centered on the Korean War problem were shrouded in secrecy today as President-Elect Eisenhower, four members of his future cabinet and close advisers conferred in shirtsleeves for the second straight day.

The conference which began Monday afternoon was resumed this morning as the cruiser Helena rode through the Pacific toward Pearl Harbor at a steady 25-knots.

The ship rolled slightly in rough seas, but no cases of seasickness were reported.

No communiques were being issued on the meetings. What news has developed from the top-side conference was relayed through Eisenhower's press aides.

AT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S side today were four men vital in the shaping of foreign and domestic policies after he takes office Jan. 20. They were the future secretaries of state, the treasury and the interior and the attorney general.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, made clear that even the subjects discussed would not be disclosed, at this time and probably not until after the new administration takes office Jan. 20.

However, one source close to Eisenhower squelched recurring reports that the General favored enlarging the Korean war.

"Nothing is definite yet," the source said.

Eisenhower made clear at a press conference before leaving Korea that while "much will be done" to improve the Allied position, he did not want to enlarge the conflict. He noted difficulties in working out a plan that would bring "positive and definite victory without possibly running grave risk of enlarging the war."

Hagerty said flatly "we will make no statement on Korea."

The Helena was due to complete its 3300-mile trip from Guam at 9 a. m. Thursday Hawaiian time (2 p. m., Pottstown time). Eisenhower and his staff are expected to continue their meetings at Pearl Harbor for at least two days.

(At Pearl Harbor, the Navy confirmed Eisenhower's arrival Thursday and said the president-elect and his party would stay at the Kaneohe Naval Air station on the windward side of Oahu. Kaneohe is about an hour's drive from Pearl Harbor).

Hagerty said he could not say what Eisenhower's itinerary would be after he left the islands.

Rites Mark Funeral For Truman's Kin

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. David W. Wallace, 90, mother-in-law of President Truman, was buried today under a slender granite obelisk in 120-year-old Woodlawn cemetery.

She died Friday in the White house in Washington, where she had lived with the first family since her health began to fail.

The private funeral service was held at the old Wallace home, the "Little White house" where Mrs. Wallace once presided over Christmas gatherings of the Truman and Wallace families.

The flag in the spacious yard behind the iron fence—a recently added protection that the proudly erect old lady disliked—was at half staff as relatives and close friends gathered.

Until then the neighborhood had been quiet, as townfolk respected the wish of the Trumans for privacy in their mourning.

LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. 74 South Charlotte street, (rear).



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Chow Time for Korean 'Miss Hap'



During a lull in the fighting on the Korean front, USMC Sgt. Frank Praytor of Birmingham, Ala., pipes canned milk into "Miss Hap." He adopted the two-week-old kitten when its mother was killed by a mortar near Bunker Hill.

London Smog Strands Commuters, Spreads Southeast, Snarling Traffic

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A freak soot-laden fog that has crippled London for four days spread over Southeastern England tonight in a crazy-quilt pattern.

Millions of homework-bound commuters were stranded as a dense pall settled again over the capital.

Convicts Surrender, Release Guards in New Mexico Prison

SANTE FE, N. M., Dec. 8 (AP)—Fourteen New Mexico State prison convicts, their spur-of-the-moment escape attempt a failure, today surrendered and released unharmed eight guards they held as hostages for 20 hours.

Promised softened punishment, they capitulated abruptly to end what the state's chief executive termed a major crisis.

Warden Morris Abram agreed to lighter punishment— isolation instead of confinement in the prison's underground dungeon—as "fair under the circumstances."

"A lot of lives were in jeopardy," he said.

ABRAM SAID the action was not a riot.

"It was a spur of the moment plan to escape. They saw their chance, so they took it."

They demanded a car be left for them at the gate to make a dash for freedom.

"I guess they figured they could get away somehow if they could get outside the walls," said Abram.

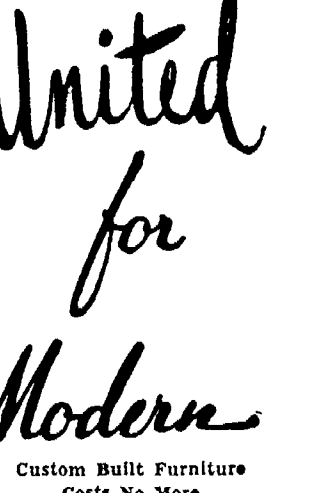
End of the spur-of-the-moment escape attempt came when the eight hostages—seized just after the prison's evening meal Sunday—walked unannounced out the front gate of the big gray prison on the outskirts of the city.

Minutes later, Abram announced the trouble at an end. Gov. Edwin L. Mechem promised a full investigation.

A secrecy lid was clamped on the riot from the beginning. Prison officials talked only at rare intervals, then not much.

BOY IS KILLED

ALTOONA, Dec. 8 (AP)—An auto killed 10-year-old Harry Garlick on a highway near his home while he was on his way to a grocery store here last night.



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More Arrested In Czechoslovakia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Belgrade radio reported today "a new wave of arrests in Czechoslovakia" and said five top Communist leaders were among those being purged on order from Moscow.

The radio quoted the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug as the source of its report but gave no indication how the information was received. There was no direct word from Prague, the Czech capital.

The purge list, as broadcast, included such noted figures as Gen. Ludwig Svoboda, first postwar minister of defense; Antonin Gregor, former minister of foreign trade; Eugene Erban, minister of labor and social security; Augustin Kliment, minister of heavy machinery.

BLOODY RIOTS IN CASABLANCA NEAR REBELLION

French Citizens Moved By Police for Safety; Tear Gas Used

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 8 (AP)—Morocco's bloody two-day Nationalist-led riots that have brought death to more than 50 persons verged on open armed rebellion tonight.

Police evacuated French citizens from one sector of Casablanca and planes circled Arab quarters dropping tear gas bombs to disperse mobs shouting for independence from France.

Troops and police laid siege to more than 2000 Moroccan union members barricaded in the downtown headquarters of the Moroccan General Labor confederation (CGT). The riots erupted yesterday after a 24-hour general strike call by the union.

The call resulted from the unexplained assassination of Tunisian Nationalist Farhat Hached, secretary-general of the Tunisian Labor federation. He was slain Friday outside Tunis.

Police and troops in armored cars and light tanks patrolled key spots of Casablanca tonight.



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CONTROLS STAY, BOARD TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Putnam Determined to Keep Stabilization Program In Operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Stabilization officials said tonight they have "very excellent" prospects of getting new industry members of the Wage Stabilization board (WSB). They said Government wage controls will continue in any event.

Roger L. Putnam, economic stabilizer, issued a statement for himself and for mobilization director Henry H. Fowler saying that "we are determined to keep the (stabilization) program operating—and we will do so."

The Wage Stabilization board broke up Saturday with the angry resignations of its seven industry members who said President Truman's decision to grant the full pay boost asked by coal miners had ruined the stabilization program.

The Putnam-Fowler statement said:

"We are presently engaged in an effort to obtain the help of organized business groups in maintaining a functioning Wage Stabilization board with proper industry representation. We believe we will succeed in that effort."

The present crisis grew out of Truman's decision to grant John L. Lewis' soft coal miners the full \$1.90 daily wage hike Lewis had negotiated with the industry instead of the reduced \$1.50 the WSB had ordered. The board had said any more than \$1.50 would damage the anti-inflation program.

Fowler and Putnam emphasized that regardless of whether the industry members are replaced with new ones, some form of wage stabilization will be kept going.

State Department Says Aide Taking Documents to Party Violated Security

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The State department said today Foy D. Kohler, 44, former head of the "Voice of America," violated security regulations in carrying secret documents to a weekend drinking party in nearby Virginia.

The department declined to say what disciplinary action might be taken.

Officials said the documents dealt with the political situation in French Morocco, scene of bloody riots in the last few days, and affairs in Tunisia. Both are trouble spots in the turbulent Middle East.

Dispatches from Casablanca, Morocco, said the outbreaks followed a nationwide strike call by the Moroccan General Labor Confederation acting in sympathy with the Tunisian Workers Movement.

A THREE-DAY walkout had been ordered in Tunisia in protest against the assassination last Friday of Farhat Hached, Tunisian Nationalist leader and general secretary of the Tunisian Workers Movement.

The State department said Kohler, a member of Secretary of State Acheson's policy planning board, had two secret papers in his possession when he was arrested by police in Arlington, Va., at 2 a. m. Saturday on charges of intoxication. With his wife, Phyllis, 40, he had been attending a party in Arlington.

Kohler, a former counselor at the American embassy in Moscow, was arrested with his wife after their car left the highway and sheared off a telephone pole. Police said Mrs. Kohler was driving. Neither was seriously injured.

Police quoted Mrs. Kohler as saying she picked up her husband at the State department and drove him to the party across the Potomac river from Washington.

Kohler paid a fine of \$8.25 for public intoxication. Mrs. Kohler, appearing in Arlington county court today, won a 10-day postponement of her trial on charges of drunken driving. She was released on \$500 bond.

United States Appeals To Tunisia, France

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—The United States and 11 Latin American countries appealed today for France and Tunisia to resume direct negotiations and peacefully settle the crisis in French-ruled North Africa.

Amid reports of new violence and rioting, Philip C. Jessup, US delegate, told the 60-nation political committee of the Assembly this country feels that both France and Tunisia are right.

This followed the middle-course line laid down by Secretary of State Acheson at the start of the Assembly and dumped into the lap of the incoming Eisenhower administration the tough question of which side to take in the growing controversy.

"We believe the tendency of the Tunisian nation is right," Jessup said. "We believe the tendency of the French nation is right. They stand together on the shores of the Mediterranean sea whose waves have seen the slow march of civilization."

STROKE IS FATAL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—A stroke proved fatal today to Mrs. Alec J. Dreux, 54, wife of the president of Rieck-McJunkin Dairy company.

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Trial Over Bus Fall, Injuries of Woman Is Resuming Today

By Staff Correspondent

A trial in Civil court, county courthouse, Norristown, brought by a 54-year-old Stowe widow against the Reading Transportation company, will be resumed today before Judge William F. Dannehower and a jury of 11 women and one man.

The case, which started yesterday, is based on alleged injuries sustained by Mrs. Mary Polischek, West High street, Oct. 17, 1950 when she claims she fell while the bus was being brought to a stop in Pottstown.

The woman told the jury that she boarded the bus in Reading enroute to her farm in West Pottsgrove township. She asked to be let off at High and Fairview streets, Stowe.

According to Mrs. Polischek, as the bus approached her stop, the driver applied the brakes suddenly causing her to be thrown from her seat.

As a result, the woman said, she suffered injuries to her knees, back and hips. His eyeglasses and teeth were broken.

THE PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS that the bus was brought to a rough stop were denied by Morris Herbst, Shoemakersville, the driver. He claimed that he made a normal stop at the intersection.

He was unable to say whether Mrs. Polischek arose from her seat to get off before he had stopped since "I was watching the road in front of me."

Herbst told the jury that he had eased his vehicle into the bus stop at 20 miles an hour.

When he saw Mrs. Polischek on the floor, he quickly went to her assistance and then took her to Memorial hospital where she remained for a week.

Mrs. Polischek testified that she always enjoyed good health until she was injured. Now, she claimed, she requires constant medical treatment, especially for a nervous condition.

\$4750 Estate Left By Pottstown Woman

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Effie B. Buckalter, 74, of 933 High street, Pottstown, who died Nov. 26, left an estate valued at \$4750 to Edna B. Missimer and Clair M. Buckwalter, daughters, under terms of her will filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills.

Emma L. Seeders, 87, of 1403 Cherry lane, Pottstown, who died Oct. 16, named daughters and grandchildren beneficiaries of a \$6200 estate.

The estate of Howard E. Wolfe, Pottstown, is valued at \$58,118, according to an inventory filed in the office of the Register of Wills.

Woman Is Treated After Fall in Store

A Pottstown woman was taken to Pottstown hospital yesterday afternoon following a fall down the steps of a store in which she was shopping.

Mrs. Patricia Hanley, 120 South Hanover street, fell as she was descending into the toy department in the basement of B. E. Block and Brothers, incorporated, 269 High street.

She was taken to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance. The emergency ward reported that the woman had not suffered any visible injuries. X-rays were taken, however, to determine if there were any internal injuries.

Mrs. Hanley explained that she had suffered strokes in the past and "got dizzy" while in the store.

OFFICER NAMED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—George P. Spine has been named assistant officer in charge of the Pittsburgh office of the US Immigration and Naturalization service. He succeeds Henry W. Brandt who goes to Philadelphia.



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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

There's nothing bashful about these Ninth graders at the Junior High school, who smile with the sophistication of those who have reached the top rung of their scholastic institution. Seen posing with teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Klink, left to right in the front row are Gary Levitz, Ann Chaplin, Janet Bressler, Janice Whitehead, Barbara Flaherty, Dawn Brownback and Gail Ebert. Row two, in the same order, shows Bruce Robertson, John T. Scheffey, David Swinehart, James Jezzi, Thomas Ozoroski, Eileen Xocom and Judith Glenney. The third row, left to right, includes Florence Seasholtz, Patricia Zeigler, Betty Selby, Lo-Kiel Brinton, Patricia Wanger and Marjorie Hampton. Left to right in the fourth row are Barbara Good, Betsy Smith, Shirley Neiman, Barbara Ruyak, Louise Levengood, Sara Jane Ruffin and Theodora Govatos. Row five, in the same order, shows Lynda Weaver, Judith Noble, Virginia Keller, Patricia Neiffer, Kathleen McCarthy and Donna Royer. The sixth row left to right, includes Bruce Pierce, John Prout, Marshall Sager, James Gibbons, Edmund Sobresky and John Barber.

4 Top CAP Officers Plan Meeting Sunday To Organize Group

Four top officers of the State Civil Air patrol will attend a meeting that will be held at Pottstown Municipal airport Sunday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Pottstown CAP squadron.

This was announced yesterday by the men who will be in charge of the meeting, John Basco, co-manager of the airport, and John Tyson, Limerick, a member of the Philadelphia CAP.

They said membership in the CAP squadron would be open

to men and women. Lower age limit is 16. There is no upper age limit. Members do not have to be licensed pilots, since observers as well as pilots are needed.

Job of the squadron would be to aid in searches, medical emergencies or disasters and be prepared for aid work in case of an enemy attack.

The four visiting officers will be Lt. Col. A. L. McNeal, Chester; Maj. M. W. Scanlon, Philadelphia, and Capt. John Galle and Lt. Katharine Galle, West Chester.

FLUORINE TO BE USED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Tooth-preserving fluorine will be added to Pittsburgh's water supply, possibly this week.

Woman in Contempt In Brink's Probe

BOSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The sister of a Pennsylvania jail inmate today was held in contempt of Federal court for refusal to answer questions of a grand jury reportedly investigating the \$1,219,000 1950 Brink's robbery.

Attractive Mrs. Mary A. Hooley, sister of John "Specs" O'Keefe, first was sentenced to a year in jail by Judge William T. McCarthy. Then, when she said she wanted to see a lawyer, Judge McCarthy vacated the sentence and held her in

\$5000 bail.

After nearly half an hour in the privacy of the jury room, Mrs. Hooley, mother of three children, was brought before Judge McCarthy in open court.

Assistant US Attorney Edward D. Hassan told the court "I asked her if she ever saw \$70,000 in cash and her answer was that she refused to answer on the ground she might tend to incriminate herself."

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Wonder Horse Receives New Calls To Track Down Missing Persons

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—received a call from a Chicago newspaper asking Lady's aid in finding a missing man. She declined to give the name of the man, saying she believed that information "should be given out by the paper."

Lady has amazed the scientific world for more than 20 years. Two Duke university psychologists termed her a "genuine phenomenon" in 1928.

The horse answers her questions by pecking on a giant "typewriter," a contrivance that has numbers and letters fitted into tiny slides. By lowering her chin to touch levers jutting out from the letters, Lady is able to spell her answers.

Mrs. Fonda usually stands beside Lady, carefully repeating the questions.

Lady popped into the limelight anew the past week when she was credited by police with helping locate the body of four-year-old Danny Matson, who disappeared from his Quincy, Mass., home in January, 1951.

The child's body was found in a quarry after police followed clues provided by the animal.

14-Year-Old Boy Treed By Wounded Buck Deer

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—A wounded, 100-pound buck deer treed 14-year-old Jay Heck for a half hour today back of his home at nearby Natrona.

The boy and his dogs found the deer, apparently wounded by a hunter, lying in the grass. The dogs attacked and the deer, just sprouting antlers, sprang to its feet, making straight for Jay.

Jay sped for the nearest tree and yelled for help. His father phoned State police who killed the animal.

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Here's that which is too weak to
be a sinner — honest water, which
never left a man in the mire. —
William Shakespeare, "Timon of
Athens."

Public Must Be Protected

IGNORANCE of the law is no excuse.
What is it when Pottstown borough
officials know the law is being broken, but
won't do anything about enforcing it?

A sad situation was brought up at the last
meeting of the Pottstown Board of Health
when it was reported several tuberculars had
been working in local public eating places,
or in "public conveyances."

The charges were serious. It placed a
great deal of responsibility on "public eating
places," but its implications toward lack
of law enforcement were worse.

Restaurant owners should rise up in
wrath at such charges. They should in-
vestigate them to the limit. If true, they
should cooperate with borough officials
in seeing that every worker's health
card is in order.

But the charges carried weightier in-
dictments against the Board of Health itself
and the police department.

First of all, Pottstown does employ a
health officer. What is his job?

Shouldn't he be held responsible for allow-
ing alleged carriers to work in public places?
Isn't this an infringement against State
health laws, if not local laws?

Ignorance of the law cannot be used as an
excuse here. Health officials should not con-
done this lack of enforcement, even though
it's hard to obtain physicians' cooperation
insofar as health certificates is concerned.

The danger to the public should be first
in their mind. It's the health board's duty
to protect the public.

Things We Take for Granted

MORE than any other people, we Americans
tend to take the good things of life—in-
cluding many articles that the average fam-
ily abroad would regard as rare luxuries—
for granted.

We assume that our farms and factories
will produce endless streams of foods and
manufactured goods. We assume that our
thousands upon thousands of retail stores,
large and small, chain and independent, lo-
cated in the great cities and the little vil-
lages, will stock the goods we want and offer
them for sale at prices we can afford to pay.

What we often forget is the system, the
way of living and doing things, that has made
this possible.

It is, basically, a system which places its
strongest emphasis on individual initiative
and freedom. It is a system which encour-
ages people to take chances in the hope of re-
ward. It is a system—despite all the devia-
tions we have taken from it in recent years
—which holds that government is best which
governs least.

It is a system in which all kinds of enter-
prise, from the biggest manufacturer to the
newest and smallest retailer, must compete
for business—and in which those who do
the best job win the public's favor and patron-
age. And it is this system which created our
living standards and which supports them.

You might think that the next time you
go shopping. All the abundance of foods and
goods you see are the result of our unique
system of free enterprise.

There Aren't Enough Rich People!

If you're still glibly enough to believe that
we can pay most or even a substantial
part of the incredible cost of government by
"soaking the rich," some facts that Senator
Walter George presented in a Look mag-
azine article will come as a rude awaker.

If Congress confiscated all taxable income
over \$100,000, by imposing a flat 100 percent
tax at that level, the amount of additional
revenue would be sufficient to operate the
Federal government for four hours.

If all taxable income over \$26,000 were
confiscated, the yield would run the govern-
ment for three days.

If everything above \$10,000 was taken in
total by the tax collector, it would pay the
government's bills for 16 days.

Finally, if Congress took the works by
imposing a 100 percent tax on all income
above \$8,000, the additional revenue would
keep the government going for 22 days.

This being true, who must pay the great
bulk of the government's spending—and who
must pay almost all of future tax increases
if they come? The answer is, people of small
and moderate means—the people who work
for wages and modest salaries, the people
who have little businesses, the people who
represent the majority of America's popula-
tion and are the backbone of America's
strength.

They must pay it for the simple reason
that no one else can. There's just aren't
enough "rich" to make a dent in the spend-
ing!

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a world's
championship laughing contest is to be
staged next April Fool's
Day as part of National
Laugh week. Guess the
pessimists will have to
grin and bear it!

In a Laugh Olympics,
I'd like to know if a "Ha!
Ha!" rates more points
than a "Ho! Ho!"?

Snt say: The finest
Christmas decoration is
the smile on a happy
child's face!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Taxpayer' Comes to Teachers' Defense

Teachers' Pay Raise Defended

To the Editor: The individual whose
letter was in Thursday's paper was
frank, ("Teachers Shouldn't Kick," Read-
ers Say, Dec. 4.) but not accurate.

He stated: "Actually teachers work
only 35 weeks a year and get \$4000."

If he has ever read the school laws
of Pennsylvania, which I doubt, he will
discover that the schools are in session
36 weeks a year.

More important is the fact that the
minimum salary of \$2400 is the starting
salary in many districts, and an ex-
ceptional good starting salary is \$2700
to \$2900.

Is this "just compensation" for the
job of molding the future citizens of
our country?

I think it will come as a surprise
to that individual to learn that a teacher
must, by law, return to college for cre-
dits after he has received his degree.

Also, I doubt very much if many
workers go home from their job to pre-

pare for the next day; not to mention
correcting papers, keeping attendance
records, attending meetings, and visiting
parents.

Too many people think the only
"tough" work is physical labor. Per-
haps they should try a little of the
other.

Thursday's author was correct in say-
ing teachers should be justly compen-
sated. I think Webster defines "just" as
something that is "well-founded;" con-
forming to the truth.

Let's keep this, and all other facts
in mind the next time we hear that
statement.

Boyertown A TAXPAYER

Streets Are Problem

To the Editor: There has been plenty
pro and con in regards to new streets,
bond issue, etc. I was terribly upset,
though the recent pre-election period
because I was so uncertain about how
to vote.

Some fine points favorable to the

bond issue were given me by men whom
I regard highly, but I still had a feeling
they had some self-interest.

So, I contacted a friend of mine, a
City Engineer in a city some distance
from Pottstown. He wrote to me, and I
felt that he had knowledge of the sit-
uation, by his statements to me.

He wrote, "People are not supposed
to pay for streets." He was referring to
the two-thirds cost to property owners.
The same issue had been "squashed" in
his locality.

Improvement of streets would un-
doubtedly eliminate these poor pave-
ments. Workers travel some of them
four times each day.

What of the school children? North
End residents near the Franklin school
were ordered to lay pavements, children
were not allowed to wade pools, or
travel muddy paths.

Too many property owners can, but
don't.

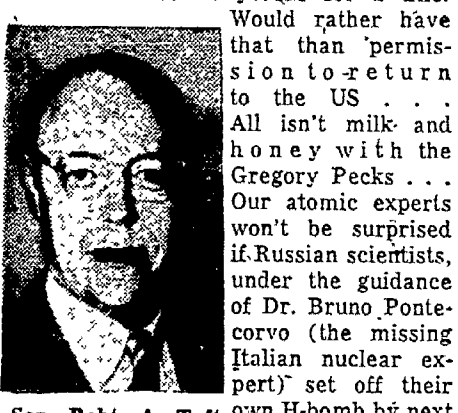
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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

JOAN CRAWFORD'S new darling is
a well-known and wealthy Texan. They're
keeping it secret for The Time Being.
Charlie Chaplin is loving up the
British because he yearns for a title.



Sen. Robt. A. Taft

Would rather have
than permission to return
to the US.
All isn't milk and
honey with the
Gregory Pecks...
Our atomic experts
won't be surprised
if Russian scientists,
under the guidance
of Dr. Bruno Ponte-
corvo (the missing
Italian nuclear ex-
pert) set off their
own H-bomb by next
Summer.

The trial headlines haven't ruined
Sam Chapman socially. He escorted
two of the town's top fashion models—
Dorian Leigh and Suzie Parker—to the
"Jaguar" opening... A former New
Jersey governor will be named in the
waterfront probe... James Hanley
(Maggie Sullivan's lover in "The Deep
Blue Sea") does his offstage romancing
with Brazilian beauty Majua Suae, a
former Copa girl.

Arthur Kober's popular Bella Gross
vignettes may be brought to television
with Sheila Bond in the role of the Bronx
lass... Betty Dodero will marry pianist
Hugh Shannon in a civil ceremony Wed-
nesday, reception at Howard Perry Roth-
berg's house... Mrs. Ricardo Cortez
is gravely ill... "Hans Christian Ander-
sen" is a box office fairy tale—racked
up a \$64,000 take in its first week at the
Criterion.

An old beau introduced model Nina
DeVoe to Orrin Lehman at a cocktail
party a couple of weeks ago. Now the
old beau is an ex-beau and Orrin is the
new beau... Mitzi Gaynor's new mink
jacket is just a little advance Santa
Claus by Howard Hughes... The
Red Skelton rift was reported in this
space last July 14.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ARNOLD A. 20, is somewhat hard-
of-hearing.

"But, Dr. Crane, he can get along
perfectly well if he wears his earphone,"
Arnold's mother protested.

"But he feels sensitive about doing
so, and thus misses a great deal of the
conversation that goes on around him."

"As a result, he has grown unduly
shy and sensitive. He even thinks peo-
ple are talking about him or laughing
at him, which isn't true."

"So he is consequently growing in-
troverted and withdrawing into his
shell. I tell him he must not be so silly."

"Dr. Crane, would you please write
an article for his benefit, for he reads
your column avidly. Maybe other boys
and girls who need hearing aids will
thus be encouraged to wear them."

Arnold's mother has pointed out a
very widespread fear among men and
women.

And if a man is embarrassed at
wearing an artificial hearing device, you
can imagine how much more sensitive a
young woman feels about it.

IN FACT, many women will not even
wear eye glasses, even though they
need them badly and have frequent head-
aches from lack of such aids to good
vision.

Why do you suppose people shun eye-
glasses or hearing aids, even though
they need the latter for daily use?

Because it makes them feel below
par, physically! They think desirable
members of the opposite sex will be less
interested in them if they aren't 100 per-
cent perfect.

This is an exaggerated "pride in per-
fection" that often works to their own
social detriment.

There is hardly a person living who
is physically perfect! If you have a
filled tooth or an extracted molar, then
you are not perfect.

BUT PEOPLE don't worry so much
about their teeth, especially those that
don't show.

Apparently, therefore, it isn't phys-
ical perfection that counts so much,
as public awareness of our imperfection.

Besides, sweethearts are not won by
ears or eyes alone, but by charming
personalities. The latter are made up
of hundreds of attractive traits, inter-
sprinkled with some undesirable ones.

For everybody has faults and physical
imperfections. But if the total of our
good points outweighs our demerits
then we are ahead of the game.

EDDY KING, the vocalist with

George Shearing's group, made her
debut at Birdland with a fever of
103, and a doctor standing by. After
the performance she was rushed to
bed, and at this writing she's still
battling the germs... Veronica
Lake is being courted by Scott
Forbes of the London stage.

The Mort Marshalls (he's the
musical comedy funnyman) are lul-
labying a baby girl... Jack Greg-
son, the radio m.c., has perfected a
golf ball that can be used when the
golf courses are covered with ice,
and an adventurous sporting goods
manufacturer will market the inven-
tion. (Now Reilaw Chellwin doesn't
have to go to Miami!... Margaret
Truman's Christmas presents to
chums will be tickets to Broadway
shows.

Four jazz singers—girls—were
nabbed on narcotics charges during
the past three weeks, and half
a dozen more are auditioning for the
same troubles... The new lover's
walk for Columbia university stu-
dents takes them past 60 Morningside
Drive, where they stroll slowly, hop-
ing to glimpse Mamie. (And usually
see a secret service chap lurking in
the shadows.)

Betsy Von Furstenberg is due in
Gotham today to sign the contract
for the lead in Leonard Key's new
show, "Josephine"... Lowell
Thomas Jr. is dating Lynn Conner
of the Conover corps... The Bill
Newells have parted and will seek
a divorce. She was Marjorie King,
once married to the late Phil Plant.

SEN. TAFT isn't the only one who
fumed at the appointment of Democrat
Michael Durkin as Secretary of Labor.
Sen. Dirksen is in a big sweat, too, be-
cause Gen. Eisenhower didn't tell him
about it in advance and it's political
tradition to confide these things to the
senior Senator from the appointee's
home State, so he at least can take a
bow on it.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 9, 1902

HORSES ESCAPE—William Miller
and Irvin W. Nagle, Pottstown cabmen,
bought three horses at a Reading sale
and hired a Reading jockey to bring
them to Pottstown. Two of the horses
ran away near the D. J. Flannery farm
at Port Union, Berks county. It was
not until the next day that the equines
were found along the road leading to
Kulptown.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF—The Pottstown
Firemen's Relief association elected of-
ficers as follows: Lex A. Shiffert, presi-
dent; Harry R. Bair, vice president;
John M. Borrest, secretary; William S.
Geller, treasurer; Harrison N. Rhoads,
Harry Weidensaul, M. S. Longaker,
Charles Marquette, Grant M. Koons,
and Irvin Binder, directors.

CHAMP CAT—Abraham Butz, of 355
Cherry street, claims he has the cham-
pion cat of the borough. He says "Tom"
is 42 inches in length, with a girth of
29 1/2 inches and weighs 20 pounds.

25 Years Ago

December 9, 1927

NEW PASTOR—Rev. A. M. Dixon
was installed pastor of the First Church
of the Brethren, this borough. He was
installed by Rev. H. Replogle and Rev.
William G. Nyce. He was tendered a
congregational reception this week.

NORCO PLAY—The Senior class of
the North Coventry High school pre-
sented the play, "Tea Toper Tavern."
In the cast were Dorothy Snyder, Bea-
trice Bunn, Alice Gross, Ruth Scherer,
George Yocum, Evelyn Neiffer, Bertha
Snyder, Daniel Yocum, Adam Warner,
Earl Decker and Michael Sweda.

10 Years Ago

December 9, 1942

NEEDY FAMILIES—"Not all fam-
ilies are today enjoying prosperity
brought on by many war orders to
plants," said Miss Martha B. Shoemaker,
executive secretary of the Pottstown
Family Welfare association at its meet-
ing last night. She said a number of
families are in dire need.

SOLDIER KILLED—Sgt. Wilbur W.
Kimbrel, 19, son of Ralph W. Kimbrel,
Elverson RD 2, was fatally injured in an
Army airplane crash in the Hawaiian
island area.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT THE UN

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Local Favorite Ill...

Down Florida Way...

★ BEDDED—Many a Pottsonian will
be saddened by the news that James
Carter, 819 Sheridan street, is bedded
with a stroke. Known to thousands as
a trash man before the advent of the
present municipal garbage collection
system, Carter observed his 81st birth-
day just a week ago... Report of Car-
ter's illness brought to mind a problem
the Carter family had a few years ago.
Three boys' signatures were needed to
settle an estate. Two of the boys, James
and Thomas, were in Pottstown. But a
third, Joseph, hadn't been seen for four
years! By some magic which never was
explained, Attorney John Longaker
found him in Boston.

VACATIONS—Johnny Morrissey,
member of Pottstown borough's
highway department, is taking it
easy in Daytona Beach, Fla...
Robert Bernard Bechtel, son of Mrs.
Helen Bechtel, 29 North Hanover
street, has been elected president of
the Swarthmore college student
Christian association. He's a for-
mer Hill school lad... Pvt. Warren
H. Nuckols, whose wife, Nora Alice,
lives in Schwenksville, participated
in the recent "Exercise Frosty," a
10-day Army maneuver in the Salz-
kammergut mountains in Austria.
Nuckols, in civilian life a rubber
worker at Oaks, entered the Army
the past February.

★ HOAX—Joe L. Bowen, the real es-
tate magnate and one of the town's lead-
ing practical jokers, had the tables
turned on him Saturday night. Guests
asked if they could bring along a famous
physician from Finland who dropped in
suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen ac-
quiesced. The foreign gent could speak
no English, could play no American
games, and worse yet, wore evening
clothes while the remaining guests were
sports clothes-attired. Bowen tried to
entertain him by showing him cards he
obtained in Scandinavia, made motions
for the guest to take off his coat and be
comfortable. But he couldn't under-
stand a word! He eschewed good
American food, would eat nothing but
radishes, of all things! He drank much
gingerale! Not until after a great many
snide remarks were passed, and not until
the temperature (aided artificially) got
high, did the Finnish doctor take off his
jacket. Underneath it was a bowling
shirt, emblazoned with red letters! Then
guffaws broke down the "guest." He
was a Readingite who was used to pull-
ing practical jokes himself!

GREAT SOUTH—Mary Slutconis,
254 Beech street, sends Christmas
greetings from West Palm Beach,
Fla., where she finds "Florida a
wonderful state. Then she adds:
"The weather is ideal, the ocean is
warm and swimming in Winter is
lots of fun. Ocean temperature was
78 degrees, weather, 85 degrees. The
poisnettes are really beautiful. It
seems so funny to see them bloom in
people's yards! The nights down
here are most beautiful, the moon
shines bright as the sun, and the
palm trees are so pretty blowing in
the evening breeze!"... Miss Slut-
conis is NOT employed by the Florida
Chamber of Commerce!

★ ARMY STUFF—Army Pvt. Elwood
K. Heffner, son of Mrs. Mandilla Heff-
ner, 28 East Fifth street, Boyertown, re-
cently completed his fourth month in
Korea with the 7th Division Artillery.
His division has fought in every sector
of Korea since its amphibious landing at
Inchon in the fall of 1950. Elements of
the 7th were the only US forces to
reach the Yalu river on the Manchurian
border. Private Heffner is serving as
a truck driver... Pvt. Stewart C. Smith,
whose wife, Jacquelyn, and parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William J. Smith, live on Route
1, Barto, recently arrived in Germany
and is now serving with the 2d Armored
division.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDESEN, M.D.

AS MOST people know, our two kid-
neys are among the most vital organs
of the body, like the heart or lungs. But
just as we have learned how to rest one
of the lungs temporarily, we can also
rest the kidneys with a newly discovered
"artificial kidney."

The job of the kidneys is to filter out
various waste products normally man-
ufactured by all the different cells of the
body. These products are then expelled
from the body in the urine.

If the body's waste products are not
eliminated, a condition known as uremia
occurs, in which they are retained in
the blood and poison the body. When
too much of the poisons get into the
blood, the person becomes sluggish,
starts to have twitching muscles and a
frost-like covering over the skin, and
eventually dies.

There are many causes for kidney
failure or uremia. Sometimes it de-
velops after many years of high blood
pressure. It may also occur from severe
infections of the kidney, kidney tumors,
kidney stones which damage the kidney,
or various other conditions. Severe
shock or severe burns are sometimes
followed by kidney failure which is tem-
porary.

A blood test in which the waste prod-
ucts are studied will easily tell the phy-
sician whether uremic poisoning is pres-
ent.

At one time, there was no hope held
out for a person who developed uremia.
Recently, however, the apparatus known
as the "artificial kidney" has been found
to help certain people with disease due
to waste products in their blood.

Before this apparatus is used, the
sick person is given a substance to pre-
vent his blood from clotting. His blood
is then run through a plastic tubing and
certain specially treated glassware.

The tube is rotated on a large drum
and run through a special chemical so-
lution which helps rid the blood of its
wastes.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Roberta
Haynes (Gary Cooper's leading
lady in "Return to Paradise") has
been signed to a contract at Colum-
bia. She'll test for the floozy role in "From
Here to Eternity."



Judy Garland

Dawn Addams, who was let out
at Metro right after she did
"Plymouth Adventure" there, nev-
ertheless is doing some ballyhoofing
for the film in theaters. Wonder if
she's getting a big fat check...
Judy Garland and Sid Luft may go
to N.Y. for Christmas and then to
Florida for two weeks sista. We'd
bet they stay here till after the
holidays. Anyway, Sid says he
produces his long-planned "Man
O'War" right after the first of the
year—probably at Warners. Judy
won't star in "A Star is Born" till
next June. This is also a Luft
project.

JOHN LINDSAY hopped to
Mexico last night to see Diana
Lynn, movie-toiling there. "He
told us, 'I read where Di is
going to Vienna... and I want
to have a few thousand words
with her.' Our anniversary is
on the 13th—and we haven't
spent one together YET!" As
we've itemed before, these two
have a "perfect understanding."
But how "perfect," we
wouldn't even guess!... The
new Red Skelton picture, now
called "The Great Diamond
Robbery" instead of "The Blue
Godness," starts shooting to-
day with Adolph Menjou, Dor-
othy Stickney, Reggie Owen,
Cara Williams and James
Whitmore. And Red oughta
look real happy in his first
close-up... Peggy Ann Gar-
ner, finding no film work here,
has gone back to radio and TV
stints in N.Y. Leaving her ro-
mance with Pat Nearney "on
suspension."

AS THOUGH the confusion over
Cinerama and Arch Oboler's three-
dimension picture gimmick weren't
enough, producer Sol Lesser
launched a preview of his new Tri-
Opticon process over the week-
end. It's a British development
to which Sol has secured the
American rights... Hope Nancy
Sinatra likes parades. Her house
has had a steady march of detec-
tives, policemen, newsmen and
photogs screaming through it ever
since her jewel robbery. Tells us
even men with TV cameras showed
up. Nancy is ruing the fact that
her stuff wasn't insured for nearly
what it's worth.

Pottstown Sketches



"Funny... I had the wild hope I could break them of that water
cooler habit if I stopped ordering bottled water for a few days!"

Orioles Boy Scout Troop to Attend Christmas Fete, Honor Court Tonight

Boy Scouts of Orioles troop 9 tonight.

The Scouts will attend a combined Christmas party and Court of Honor sponsored by the Mothers' auxiliary of the troop in the Orioles' home.

Gifts will be exchanged, a new troop flag will be unfurled and badges of newly acquired rank will be awarded to seven Scouts at the occasion.

The troop committee headed by Norman Walker will be on hand to officiate at the Court of Honor.

SCOUTS WHO will get new badges are Donald Mayberry, tenderfoot; and William Walker, Charles Wampole, James Sconely Jr., Jack Jameson, Byrie "Porky" Shirey and James Ingram, second class.

Scoutmaster Howard Wampole will give the badges to the mothers of the newly advanced Scouts, who will have the honor of presenting them to their sons.

The mothers will also present the new troop flag to the troop during the parents' night program.

Another troop scheduled to advance many of its Scouts is Trinity Reformed troop 6.

TROOP COMMITTEE Chairman, John Bleim and Committeemen Paul Wagner and Lloyd Wagner officiated at a board of review last night at the Scouts' meeting that certified nine Scouts for advancement.

Those scheduled to be moved up at the troop Court of Honor next

Monday are Donald Bleim and William Schmoey, first class; and Lee Caleen, Thomas Dickisson, Richard Miller, Richard Saraceni and Paul Atkins, second class.

Also John Hartenstine and Rodney Elliott who will be invested with tenderfoot rank.

First aid, which is the Scout theme for December, was the subject of discussion and observation by most other troops last night.

ST. JAMES Lutheran Troop 18, Emmanuel Lutheran Troop 8 and First Presbyterian Troop 3 cut short their meetings last night and attended the first aid demonstration in the King street Armory by the Volunteer Medical corps of Lansdale.

St. Aloysius Troop 12 practiced first aid at its meeting in the parochial school and spent a part of the time learning methods of displaying the United States flag.

Patrol leaders Richard Grimm and John Kaas were the instructors.

Grace Lutheran Troop 15 studied their first aid under Senior Patrol Leader William Shaner. Games were played for relaxation after the instruction period.

FIRST METHODIST Troop 4 continued to work on its Indian headdress and beadwork project.

American Legion Troop 1 finished its weeks of signaling practice last night with a Morse code speed of 20 letters a minute by flashlight.

Zion's Reformed Troop 5 practiced for a demonstration its scouts will give Thursday night at the Plan-o-ree in the Limerick school. The demonstration will illustrate methods of cooking with charcoal for fuel.

Gospel Chalk Talk By Rev. Wolgemuth Slated at Graterford

The Rev. Harold M. Wolgemuth, former pastor of Brethren in Christ church, Stowe, will give a Gospel chalk talk at a youth meeting in the Graterford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church Saturday at 7:45 p. m.

The meeting will be of the Menno-Youth of the Graterford and Harleysville churches and will be under the direction of Ernest Ziegler, Menno-Youth president, it was announced by the Rev. Ernest B. Hartman, pastor.

The Rev. Wolgemuth left the Stowe church two years ago to become pastor of Souderton Brethren in Christ church, the post he still holds.

The Rev. Hartman also announced that the following officers have been elected by the Graterford church: Isaiah Copenhaver, superintendent; Roy Gaugler, vice superintendent and secretary; Elmer H. Detwiler, treasurer. The secretaryship was combined with vice superintendent for the first time.

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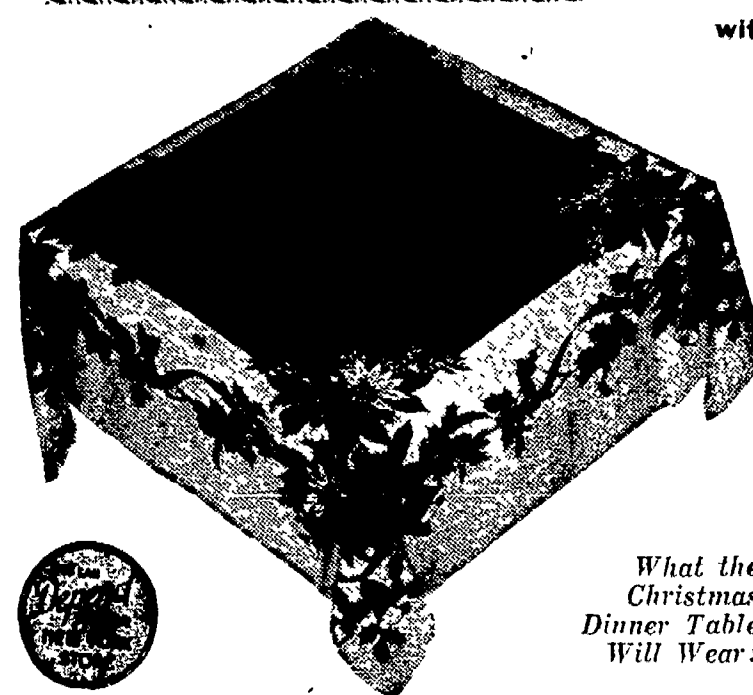
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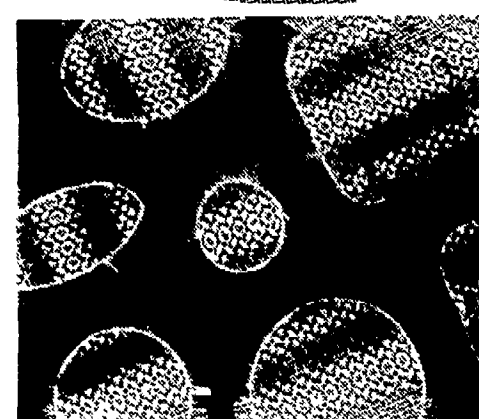
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2.98

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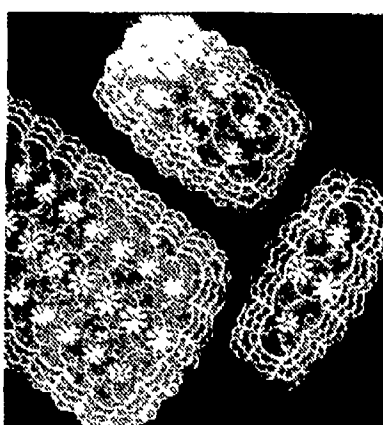
15x43 in. Scarf . . . 2.94

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12-in. Rounds . . . 1.19

Because they're nylon they need very little care. Fancy and elegant, with permanent pleated edge. Her eyes will pop when she opens this gift on Christmas morn.

Other Scarves 1.00 to 2.94



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15x33 in. 1.94

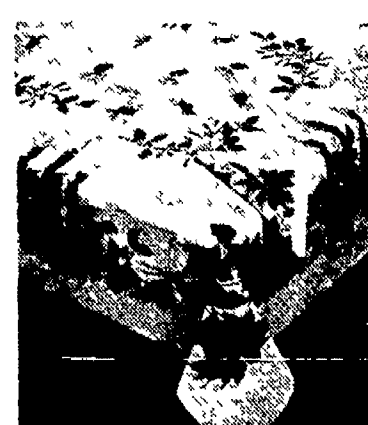
15x43 in. 1.94

15x54 in. 2.39

3 piece Vanity . . . 1.94

10x15 Night Table . . . 75c

Exquisitely dainty scalloped finished edge. A very practical scarf set—just rinse out and dry—very little ironing needed.



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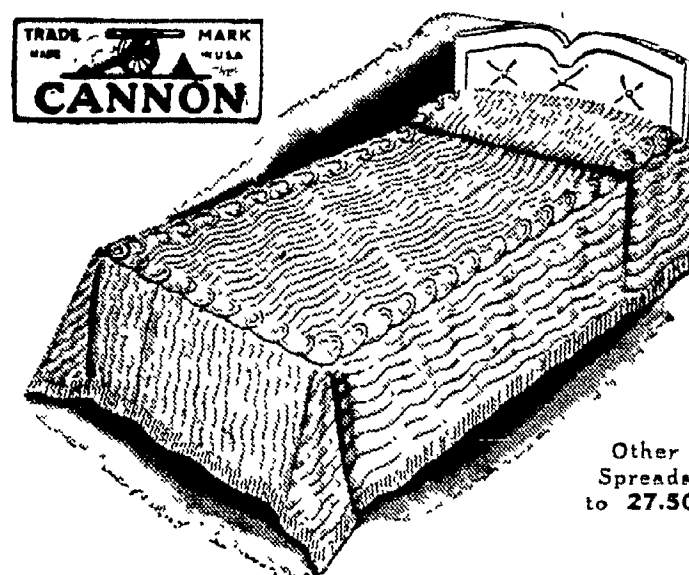
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Attractive, heavy quality plastic, richly printed with Christmas motifs in festive colors. Simply wipe clean with a damp cloth.

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WATCH THE SWING TO FORD



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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By FRED SELBY and LARRY DAVIS

MELVIN B. KRAUSE, who is moving today to Atlantic City, N. J., will take with him memories of the friends he made here as a veteran leader, as a mail carrier and as a friendly man who didn't let retirement become dull.

The 76-year-old Krause has sold his home at 1011 Rambler avenue to Marion R. Giles, president of Pottstown Teachers' association. He'd been living alone there since the death of his wife, Margaret (Hood) Krause, in February of 1951.

"I've enjoyed life more in the seven years since I retired than I ever did before," he declared. In Atlantic City, he'll be a silent partner in the rooming house business conducted there by a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Willauer. Later this winter, he'll visit another daughter, Mrs. Stella March, at her home in Florida. He expects to return frequently on visits to Pottstown.

"I rather hate to go," Krause said, "but it's no use sticking around in that big house by myself."

Krause will take with him two records he set. One was for regular attendance at the war memorial services held in Ellis Woods, Chester county. He made every one since 1899 until this year, when he hurried back from a trip to Colorado, but missed the service by two hours.

Another record, or what should be a record, was for finding things. During his 17 years as a postman, he found a barrel of items ranging from four watches, a drawerful of fountain pens and small sums of money (including a \$10 bill wrapped in a napkin and eight dimes in one block of an alley). During his service as East End carrier, he won the postoffice nickname, "Old Eagle Eye."

Records of a different sort, which he'll leave behind, are those of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, of which he is adjutant and one of the few remaining active members. Krause served in Puerto Rico in 1898.

Krause was born in New Hanover, attended public schools in Lower Pottsgrove and has lived in Pottstown since the Spanish American War ended. Before becoming a mailman, he worked in foundries in Pottstown and Royersford.

Longevity runs in his family. His paternal grandfather was 98 when he died. His maternal grandmother was 89. He has a brother living in Reading, Horace Krause, who is 87. Another brother, Warren, who lived near Douglassville, was 83 when he died.

Krause has stayed out of politics in Pottstown, except for being inspector of elections in the Seventh ward for the past six years.

Krause has a son, Clarence, with the U.S. Army in Germany, and four other daughters: Mrs. Mildred Tice, a forelady at Pennhurst State school, near Spring City; Mrs. Florence Fritz, Atlantic City; Katrun, wife of Elwood Richter, 473 North Evans street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bateman, Prospect Park, Delaware county.

If it hadn't been for the terms of the contract covering the bout, John J. Negrich, 1208 Queen street, might have been the featherweight boxing champion of the world. As it was, he beat the titleholder, Andre Routis, with a knockout in the 12th round of a 15-round go, and so never quite made the top of the heap.

Negrich, who bounced around the New York and New England boxing circuit under the professional name of Jackie Davis, spent nine years in the toughest racket in the world. He weathered 65 pro bouts without suffering a knockout.

But he carries visible evidence of his ring career. Four times he had his back broken and his ears grew to cauliflower size. At 28, he hung up his gloves for good and left the punishing game to younger men.

Today he is as enthusiastic as ever about boxing from a spectator's point of view. He likes to sit at ringside or is just as content to watch a bout on his TV set. Among his friends are such ring luminaries as Lew Teller, Jack Sharkey and Willie Pep.

Negrich is a native of Hartford, Conn. He was born there on August 25, 1906, the oldest of four children. His parents are Anthony and Helen (Tlich) Negrich who came to the U.S. from Austria. His father is a retired captain of the merchant marine who once had piloted square-riggers in international trade.

When the family moved to Brooklyn, Negrich learned to fight as a matter of natural survival. He went to school in Brooklyn and in 1923 was graduated from Peekskill Military academy. He studied mechanical engineering and stress analysis at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute from which he was graduated in 1927.

For three years he was an inventory crew chief for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company before joining the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft company as a tester of experimental aircraft engines. In this capacity he also balanced aircraft propellers. He remained with Pratt and Whitney until 1942 when he came to Pottstown as test foreman of aircraft engines at the Jacobs No. 2 plant for two years. Following this, he went to the Wright Aeronautical company at Woodridge, N. J., and later to Lester, Pa., where he tested experimental jet engines. Until recently, he was fleet maintenance and purchasing agent for the Hygenic Sanitation company of Philadelphia.

On May 19, 1945, three years after coming to Pottstown, he married the former Miss Margaret Kirk, who is a sales clerk for the Ellis Mills store.

When he was 18, Negrich was picked by trainer Harry Pierce in New York as a likely prospect for ring rewards. In 18 months, he fought 22 times without losing any of his amateur contests.

Turning professional at the age of 20, Negrich launched himself on a blistering nine-year campaign to win the featherweight title, after acting as sparring partner for Louis (Kid) Kaplan, a former champ.

Upon beating Veni LaBella in June 1930, Negrich met Routis in the non-title engagement and floored the champion. The title went later to Bat Battalino who defeated Negrich in a 10-round no-title match.

In 65 pro meetings, Negrich won 25 in KO's, had 33 decisions, drew four and lost three. Among his opponents besides Routis, Battalino, and LaBella, were contenders Al Hernandez, Pedro Montanez, and Bobby Ivey, along with Jackie Quinn, Reddy Fox, Jimmy Martin and Freddy Mantel. The worst beating he ever took was at the hands of Joe Dougherty, now a Philadelphia businessman.

Negrich is the owner of a somewhat remarkable dog, Duke, a monstrous creature born of pure-bred great dane and mastiff stock. The 165-pound animal, despite its size, is playful and gentle. Negrich has succeeded in teaching Duke a few tricks and the creature can add, subtract and multiply simple numbers.

To refute the claims of anthropologists who insist that only humans can register various facial expressions, Duke can wrinkle his brow in thought as he totals up two and two, can look pleased, contented and alarmed.

Negrich today is way out of the featherweight class. Brown eyed and brown haired, standing five feet, eight and one-half inches tall, the ex-boxer tips the scales at 200 pounds.

Montana Hunter Makes 3 Mistakes, Is Arrested

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8 (AP) — County Sheriff Dave Middlemas here took into custody a 20-year-old hunter who admitted shooting two elk intentionally before shooting himself accidentally.

The sheriff said the hunter first shot a cow elk and when he started to dress it a big bull elk came out of the woods. The hunter downed the bull, finally killing it with a shot in the head. Then the hunter admitted shooting himself when he jammed the .22 caliber pistol into a hip holster.

The sheriff said he got into the case when the hunter, after medical treatment, hauled the bull away but left the cow where it was shot—undressed, a Montana game law violation.

French GIs Discharged In Sunday Suit, Shoes

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP) — Communist deputies are introducing a bill into the National Assembly which would give each discharged French soldier a Sunday suit and two sets of working clothes, and a pair of "best" shoes and some working boots.

French conscripts are paid about 5 American cents a day during their term of service. The Communists point out this does not permit them to save to buy clothes on their return to civilian life.

TITANIC SURVIVOR DIES
LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Comical treatment, hauled the Titanic survivor officer of the Titanic disaster, died today. He was second mate.

Union Supervisors Pass Road Ordinance

An ordinance was passed by Union (Berks) board of supervisors last night to construct one-tenth of a mile of road adjoining Arlington street.

All members were present at the monthly meeting. Levi Kulp, president, presided. Also present were Charles Care, secretary, and David O. Shirey, board member.

The board reviewed an assessment report from the township school board which stated there were 13,000 names on the occupational tax list.

The township completed an inspection of roads the past Nov. 16, and reported the condition of the roads was "excellent."

The next meeting of the supervisors will be held Jan. 6 at the secretary's home. The board will reorganize at the next session.

FINE PROCLAIMS
HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dec. 15 was officially proclaimed Bill of Rights day in Pennsylvania by Gov. John S. Fine today.

Dulles Resigns



The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace yesterday accepted the resignation of John Foster Dulles, President-elect Eisenhower's choice for Secretary of State, as board chairman and trustee.

LUDWIGS CORNER

Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr. Phone Eagle 8-5235. Del. Edwin Kurts 3271-W.

A large audience heard ex-Chief Justice Owen J. Roberts speak in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Sunday.

The annual Christmas operetta will be held in St. Andrew's School Wednesday evening, December 17 at 8:00. It's title is "Colonel Grumpy's Christmas."

The good citizen club chose Nancy Eldridge the best citizen at school and Deborah Wells the best on the school bus.

The Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church met in the parsonage. Mrs. J. Albert Vail and Dr. Catherine E. Bishop led devotions.

Readers for the topic "A Stranger in our Midst" were Irma Kachel and Mrs. Jack Bowman.

the meaning of each. Christmas gifts were exchanged, followed by carol singing and with the missionary benediction. Members present were Mrs. C. Ray Loomis, Marie Fritz, Mrs. D. C. Haldeman, Irma Kochel, Mrs. Harvey H. Haldeman, Mrs. I. Newton Evans Sr., Mrs. H. Raymond McBride Sr., Dr. Catherine E. Bishop and Mrs. J. Albert Vail.

Mrs. George F. Anderson, Alice M. Dries, Mrs. Cyrus Dries, Mrs. Jack Bowman, Mrs. Russell Moseller, Mrs. Mary I. Anderson, Mrs. John Dries, Mrs. Charles K. Hicks and Mrs. John W. Kenney.

Mrs. Howard Butler entertained her bridge club Monday. The house owned by Frank Shuman, route 401, near Ludwig's Corner, was sold recently.

Mrs. Annie T. McAfee feels proud of the number of times she has become great-grandmother since March. Three great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons have been added to her family.

Sally Deputy conducted the Luther league meeting in St. Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday evening. She spoke on the topic "Beware or Prepare." The family Thanksgiving dinner

held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yocum included: Mrs. Sara Eaches, Terry, Lewis, Sally and Patsy Deputy; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lutz and daughter, Vickie, and Betty Ann Yocum.

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond McBride Jr. by: Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Byers; Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Evans Sr.; Susanne Evans, Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Evans Jr., Yvonne and Freeman Evans, Chester Springs RD.; Raymond and George McBride.

Jean Greiner observed her eighth birthday anniversary at a party with 38 schoolmates. The party was given in the school at the close of the afternoon session. Games were played and songs sung.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and candy were enjoyed. Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greiner were: Mrs. W. H. Greiner, Mrs. N. R. Knox, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Lorentz and daughters, Natalie and Carol; Mary Lang, Mrs. Penn Newbold Thorp, Christopher and Peter Thorp. Dr. Lorentz recently returned from California

where he was discharged from the Navy. The Rev. Charles G. Link, pastor of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Reformed churches, spoke over the radio on Tuesday afternoon. "God Sent Forth His Son," was his subject as key to the advent season for this daily devotional program.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chalfant, Christiansa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bierley, Philadelphia, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Snyder, were among 15 Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiand, Spring City. A son, Stanley, who recently returned from overseas, was among the number.

CRASH KILLS TWO
CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 8 (AP)—A DC-3 Venezuelan airline freighter crashed today near Los Teques in Miranda state in Northern Venezuela, killing its two crewmen.

Mt. Everest is called "Chomolungma" (Goddess Mother of the World) by Tibetans.

PERFUMES

YARDLEY	
Lotus	2.00 up
Bond Street	2.00 up
Fragrance	2.50 up
April Violet	2.50 up

LANTHERIC	
Confetti	2.00 up
Tweed	1.75 up
Shanghai	2.25 up
Muguet	1.25 up
Red Lilac	2.00 up
Miracle	2.25 up
Repartee	2.50 up
Dark Brilliance	3.25 up

FABERGE	
Woodhue	2.50 up
Aphrodasia	2.50 up
Tigress	2.50 up
Straw Hat	2.50 up
Act IV	2.50 up

DANA	
Tabu	2.50 up
Platine	2.50 up
20 Carats	2.75 up
Emir	2.75 up

D'ORSAY	
Intoxication	3.00 up
Divine	3.00 up
LeDandy	2.75 up

LANVIN	
Arpege	3.00 up
My Sin	2.25 up
Scandal	2.25 up
Pretexte	2.50 up
Rumeur	3.00 up

SHAI	2.00 up
GUERLAIN	
Shalimar	14.00 up
L'Heure Bleue	9.00 up
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ISRAEL ELECTS BEN-ZVI AS ITS 2D PRESIDENT

Inauguration Is Set; Leader Follows Dr. Weizmann

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Israeli Knesset (Parliament) today elected Itzhak Ben-Zvi, 68-year old leader of the Labor party to be this young nation's second president. He will be sworn in Wednesday for a five-year term.

Ben-Zvi, like his predecessor, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who died the past month, spent a lifetime laying the framework of Israel as the national home of Jews.

The president-elect came here in 1907 after pogroms in his native Russia spurred his ambition to work with Weizmann in moulding the nation. For nearly 30 years, before independence was won, Ben-Zvi was the principal spokesman for Palestine Jewry on the spot while Weizmann appealed for support abroad.

Ben-Zvi's victory over three other candidates in the 120-member Knesset came on the third ballot when he received 62 votes, giving him the majority needed.

HE RECEIVED 43 votes of the Labor party (Mapai), five votes of Arab members close to the Mapai, and 14 votes from the leftwing Mapam party.

The switch-over of the Mapam from their own candidate, Dr. Itzhak Gruenbaum, on the third ballot came as a surprise. There has been tense feeling between Premier David Ben-Gurion's Mapai and the pro-Cominform Mapam ever since the Prague anti-Zionist trials. Mapam members said they voted for Ben-Zvi since he was "the only Labor party representative having a chance to be elected."

The other unsuccessful candidates were Rabbi Mordecai Nurk, sponsored by orthodox religious parties, and Dr. Peretz Bernstein, general Zionists.

Ben-Zvi is a scholar, noted for his research in archaeology. He was born in Poltava, southern Russia, in 1884. He attended various religious schools in Kiev and studied law at Istanbul university.

When he came to Palestine in 1907 he organized a Jewish self-defense organization called Hasmonei (the Guardians). This was a forerunner to Haganah, the semi-legal underground Jewish Army of the Palestine mandate days.

Birds Surprise Intruder, Wound Him 30 Times

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two cassowary birds, rather like ostriches but smaller, stamped all over a man in their Sydney zoo pen today. Their sharp talons left the victim with a punctured lung and at least 30 other deep stab wounds.

Arthur Cook, 32, told his story to police from a hospital bed. He said he had climbed into a bird pen at Sydney's Taronga park zoo to observe some small jungle fowl more closely.

Suddenly the cassowaries, about 3 1/2 feet high, crashed through the shrubbery behind Cook and knocked him over, he said. They kept jumping on him and tearing at him through his heavy clothing with their talons, which are like small daggers.

He struggled on the ground and rolled clear. They chased him to a fence before he could escape.

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Double Proof Brought By Shopper That She Was in Photo

Mrs. Albert Leblang, 427 West street, brought double proof to The Mercury yesterday that she was the "ringed" shopper in Saturday's photo and thus the winner of the \$2.50 awarded daily to a shopper.

She had, of course, the usual proof — the fact that she looked like the person whose picture was ringed. In addition, she was wearing the scarf that she was examining when the photo was snapped.

Mrs. Leblang was told bright and early Saturday that she was in a "ringed" photo. Her husband and her brother-in-law, Jack Leblang, who have stores next door to each other at 427 and 429 High street, respectively, made independent telephone calls to her.

Her two young sons, Nathan and Mark, ran out to get The Mercury.

Shopping with Mrs. Leblang when the photo was snapped was a sister, Mrs. Martin Fleisher, 401 Mineral street.

MRS. LEBLANG'S HUSBAND is proprietor of The Boys Linoleum store. The brother is proprietor of Leblang's variety store.

The Mercury photographer will be in the borough business district again today and every shopping day until Christmas to snap shoppers buying gifts.

A \$2.50 cash prize will be awarded to everyone whose picture is encircled in the photographs published daily in The Mercury.

Carbondale Pupils Go on School Strike

CARBONDALE, Dec. 8 (AP)—More than 400 pupils at Benjamin Franklin High school refused to attend classes today, and instead marched through downtown Carbondale, because Vice Principal James St. Ledger was not on the job.

St. Ledger was suspended for two days the past week after an argument with Principal Gertrude Krause over the handling of a student council program.

St. Ledger asked the Carbondale school board to find him guilty or innocent of misconduct but the board took no action.

"There's a cloud over me as a result of these charges," St. Ledger declared, "and it must be cleared before I go back to my job."

The students, in their parade, carried signs reading "No Jim—No School" and blew bugles and beat on drums.



The woman in the ringed photo registered surprise when a camera flash bulb popped as she crossed the street in the borough's business district, but she will be even more amazed when she recognizes herself looking through the ringed photo which will enable her to put \$2.50 in her pocketbook. If you are the woman peering through the lucky ring, call at The Mercury office with identification, name the spot the picture was taken and you will be presented with the cash award given daily by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau.

Electoral College To Set 2 Precedents

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two precedents will be set by the 32 members of the State electoral college when they meet at noon Dec. 15 to cast Pennsylvania's vote for Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Sen. Richard M. Nixon for vice president.

The electors will be the first in the State's long history to take a loyalty oath. They also will be the first to cast the State's ballot in the hall of the House of Representatives. The college usually meets in the Senate chamber.

The loyalty oath law, passed by the 1951 legislature, requires State, municipal and county employees to swear they are not subversive. Under a recent Commonwealth department ruling, the electors were designated as State officials.

Gene D. Smith, secretary of the Commonwealth, said that since the electors were not candidates, "they will have to take the loyalty oath taken by State officials." Candidates must file the loyalty oath with their petitions of candidacy.

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Woman of Linfield Gets Cash Award for Having Photo Ringed

A Linfield woman felt the thrill of getting something for nothing for the first time in her life yesterday when she called at The Mercury office and picked up her \$2.50 cash award for being the shopper in the ringed photo.

Mrs. Steve Stepaniak said she saw her picture early yesterday morning and became extremely excited. Her co-workers at Sanitary Company of America, Linfield, told her about the picture when she went to work yesterday and kidded her about her good fortune.

Today's winner of the cash award presented daily by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau said the cash comes in handy at this season and is helpful because of the many expenses of a home she and her husband recently purchased.

The lucky woman was admiring glittering jewelry at the Levitz store, 212 High street, when the brilliant flash of a camera bulb went off to make her \$2.50 richer. Shopping with her when the picture was taken was her 7-year-old son, Stephen.

The husband of the ringed photo winner is employed by Kinsey Distilling corporation, Linfield.

THE HARD-WORKING couple is saving toward making extensive improvements to its recently purchased property and Mrs. Stepaniak said the prize money will help defray some of the costs.

There will be many more lucky winners of the \$2.50 cash award because The Mercury photographer will tour the borough's business district daily to pick unsuspecting subjects who will vie for the ringed photo prize.

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Christmas Story Set As Concert Feature

A specially arranged musical rendition of the Christmas story will be sung by the Pottstown Band Glee club as the feature presentation of the annual Christmas Community concert scheduled for Sunday.

Mrs. William F. Lamb Jr., under whose direction the glee club has been rehearsing the number for the past several months, said the piece is so arranged as to embody music from several Christmas hymns and songs to correspond and help relate the actual Christmas story as taken from the Gospel according to St. Luke.

She said the singing of the story will take from 15 to 20 minutes and will end with a finale calling for the band chorus and audience to sing "Come All Ye Faithful."

Soloist for the special number will be Douglas Weller with narration by the nine female members of the Glee club.

The concert scheduled for 2:30 p. m. will be held in the Senior High school auditorium and will include both popular and Christmas music.

12 Air Reservists View Film on Flying

A film on instrument flying was shown to members of the Pottstown Air Force reserve unit last night.

Twelve members of Flight C, 9545th Volunteer Air Reserve Training unit, met at the American Legion home. Major Elmer S. Friedberg, commanding officer, presided.

Lieut. Paul Chryst, adjutant, delivered a lecture on the duties and responsibilities of the material officer.

Lions Schedule Party For Members' Children

A Christmas party for children of members will be given by the Pottstown Lions club at the Eagles Home association, tonight.

A spokesman for the organization said there will be a professional group to provide entertainment for the children, and gifts will be distributed by a member in Santa Claus costume.

Goering's Bullet-Proof Car To Go on Auction Block

LONDON, Dec. 8 (U)—Nazi Field Marshal Hermann Goering's 100-mile-an-hour bullet-proof Mercedes Benz automobile is going on the auction block.

The Soldiers, Sailors and Air-men's Families association, which has raised thousands of pounds in exhibiting the car throughout Britain, said today it will go up for sale Dec. 16.

British troops found Goering's 20-foot-long car—with an engine equivalent to that in an average 56-seater bus—in Schleswig-Holstein at the end of the war.

The Ministry of Supply turned the car over to the servicemen's charity organization three years ago for a fund-raising campaign.

WIDOW PLEADS GUILTY

GREENVILLE, Dec. 8 (U)—Mrs. Roberta Wright, 26, widow of brain burglar Millard F. Wright, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced immediately to an indefinite term in the Women's Industrial home at Muncy.

Active plant material such as leaves contain about 90 percent water.

ZONING CHANGE —

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High and Berks streets, West High street and Penn Village, West High and Rice streets, Beech and Keim streets, and Beech and Franklin streets.

Paul W. Bridgman, 345 West King street, asked that something be done to take him "out of the mud."

He explained, "About four years ago I was fortunate enough to build a new home on West King street. After the home was completed I received the grade and was advised at that time not to proceed with a curb and sidewalk."

Bridgman said later he received the grade a second time and then installed the curb. "Now," he continued, "I want to construct a sidewalk, but I'm not sure of the grade. I've been waiting for a decision on the grade and I'm still in the mud."

"I took the matter up with Mr. Grubb (Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward councilman) and with the borough manager, who has been very helpful, but no action has been taken."

BOROUGH MANAGER HORACE B. GULDEN

Explained, "Mr. Bridgman's curb falls down very sharply. We've contacted Mr. Shaner (George F. Shaner, borough engineer) and asked him to check on the grade."

"It definitely looks to me like the curb is too low. We (the borough) can't perform any engineering service because we have no equipment to handle the job."

At 7:55 o'clock Shaner entered council chambers and President William H. Reifsnider, Sixth ward, rapped his gavel and asked Shaner to explain the trouble with Bridgman's curb.

Shaner, smoking his familiar bent-stem pipe, said, "I can't give an intelligent answer. I wish I could." He then promised to check the curb today and determine whether the curb is out of line.

Grubb asked, "If a wrong grade has been given out, who pays for the expense of regrading?"

Shaner asserted, "That's the reason I have a license in the State of Pennsylvania. I'm responsible for my work."

COUNCIL AUTHORIZED THE POLICE

committee and Burgess William A. Griffith to hire eight policemen to guard dangerous intersections used by school children.

Strange said, "We now have 16 or 17 applications for policemen and we'd like to hire them in time to get them ready for duty by Jan. 5, the day children will return to classes after the holidays."

Strange explained it would be several days before any women are hired.

He reported establishment of the West High street speed trap and said speed traps on East High street and North Charlotte street soon would be in operation.

Bechtelsville Steer Named as County Reserve Champion

An Angus steer, owned by Miriam Latshaw, Bechtelsville, and named Montgomery, county reserve champion at the Hatfield fair grounds Saturday, was among four other steers to draw top dollars at the prize cattle sale held at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon.

It was reported that the steer, weighing 1220 pounds, was sold to Samuel Bonaccorso, Philadelphia, at 42 cents a pound bringing the total price to \$514.40.

Among other winners of the tri-county show to be sold yesterday were a 1050-pound Angus named grange champion and Montgomery county champion, owned by Nancy Alderfer, Souderton.

THE OWNER OF THE PAST YEAR'S

grand champion and this year's Bucks county champion, Marie Kirk, Newtown, sold her 970-pound Angus steer to the American Stores company, Philadelphia, at 43 cents a pound for a total price of \$430.95.

The 1110-pound Hereford, named the reserve grand champion of the show and Lehigh county champion, owned by Lee Snyder, New Tripoli, RD, was sold for \$555.

This steer was bought by Arbogast and Bastian company, Allentown butchers, at 50 cents a pound. Seventy-seven prize steers were sold at the fair grounds yesterday.

Stowe Health Board Hears Wien's Report

Three members of the West Pottstown health board met in the home of Lester Yergler, Stowe, last night to hear the monthly report of the township health officer.

Officer Daniel Wien reported one case of mumps, one complaint about garbage in the street, and the inspection and licensing of 15 taprooms and lunchrooms.

Those present at the meeting were Wien; Yergler, secretary; Jacob N. Romich, president; and Leonard R. Levensgood, vice president.

Last night's meeting had been postponed from the previous week because of the opening of the deer-hunting season. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 5.

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PENNHURST DEATH —

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union to which he belonged. After viewing the son's body the attorney filed a complaint with the State.

STATE WELFARE Secretary William C. Brown ordered the probe Nov. 18 after receiving the complaint.

William A. Phillips, superintendent and business manager at Pennhurst, said at the time that he knew of no violence at the institution. He added that he would begin a probe into conditions there himself.

According to District Attorney McKee, the investigation by the State police showed that Byers, who weighed only 89 pounds, had fallen frequently, suffering injuries which contributed to his death.

The complaint filed by the attorney for the patients' father had claimed that Byers' stomach looked "like it had been kicked in by someone wearing heavy shoes," and that his ankles showed marks "that could have been made by straps used to bind them fast."

Supreme Court Refuses To Hear \$1833 Suit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (U)—The Supreme court today refused to review a libel judgment which ordered Western Union to pay \$1833 damages because of a telegram delivered to Dr. James A. Hayne in Columbia, S. C.

The telegram was sent by H. G. Willingham in Columbia. Hayne was director of the state board of health.

Western Union's appeal questioned whether it was properly held liable for damages "where there is no proof that the company knew or had reason to know either that the message was false or that the sender was not privileged to send it."

The telegram implied that local Democratic politicians in Columbia were trying to cover up a traffic death case involving an aide to Hayne.

Comedian Tosses Bottle, Princess Acts as Catcher

LONDON, Dec. 8 (U)—A comedian in a zany takeoff on the forthcoming coronation of Queen Elizabeth II tossed a bottle of champagne into the audience tonight.

A good-looking brunette sitting in the sixth row of the orchestra, made the catch and was all smiles.

The catcher was Princess Margaret, the Queen's sister. She had slipped unnoticed with a party of six into the Victoria Palace theater just before the curtain went up for the show "Ring Out Bells."

The foundation stone of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris was laid in 1163.

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Lt. Ira Porter, of Fort Worth, Tex., who knocked down two Red MIGs in one day, accompanied President-elect Dwight Eisenhower on a tour of a jet fighter base. Here the general stops to comment on one of the Air Force jet planes.

JUNK YARD STATUS —

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Wells said, "He can do that I suppose."

Ruyak asked, "Who's going to determine whether he's operating a junk yard?"

The solicitor explained, "We are, initially."

Stanley Zawaski, Fourth ward, noted, "There was a junk yard up there before."

Balogh's tract is located in a manufacturing zone.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT William H. Reifsnider, Sixth ward, asked his colleagues if they were receiving many complaints on garbage collection.

Council voted to ask John S. Frain, Fifth ward chairman of health and sanitation committee, to call a meeting with Donald Woodley, borough garbage collector, to discuss complaints.

Reifsnider explained, "I had a call yesterday morning from a woman who complained bitterly about garbage collection. It was the worst denunciation I ever received as a councilman. She said the collectors refused to pick up garbage in cardboard containers."

Zawaski entered the arena of conversation with, "I had a complaint from Beech and Grant streets where a man said the collectors won't take bones which his rabbit hounds have eaten from."

Endy said, "I had a complaint they wouldn't take material raked from the garden."

Swamp Re-Elects School Board Head

C. Russell Cattell was re-elected president of Swamp Independent school board last night at the board's monthly meeting.

Nester Davidheiser was re-elected vice president.

Also present at the meeting were William H. Wagner, treasurer, and I. W. Heinly, secretary.

The board discussed further the proposed jointure with Upper Frederick, New Hanover, and Fagleyville Independent school boards at the meeting.

The methods of joining with the Boyertown school board for secondary education was also discussed. At present, Swamp children go to Boyertown schools for all grades. There are no schools in the Swamp school district.

Kiwanis Slates Meeting

Tonight's meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club will be sponsored by the organization's Public affairs committee under the chairmanship of William Hubertus.

The weekly dinner meeting, scheduled for 6:30 p. m., will be held at the Elks home.

ward, demanded, "Is there anything in his contract to see how rough he can be with the cans? His lids lay all over the alley, 10 feet from the cans."

Wells asserted, "He's required by contract to replace all lids and to handle cans with reasonable care." Arené, 40, the past Sept. 13.

Pottstown Moose Plans Children's Yuletide Party

Members of Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, completed plans for their Dec. 17 Christmas party at last night's regular meeting.

The 7 p. m. party is to be held for all members' children under 10 years of age.

The meeting was attended by 15 members. Governor Lester Boughter presided.

It was announced that Moose District 3 will meet in Allentown on Dec. 14.

2 Hometown Inductees Get Artillery Training

Two recently inducted Pottstown soldiers were reported assigned to the anti-aircraft artillery and sent to Camp Rucker, Ala., for basic training.

Frank R. Witmyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Witmyer Sr., 1463 Cherry lane, and Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, 832 South street, will spend the next 16 weeks undergoing basic training.

Both were part of the 31-man contingent of inductees to leave Pottstown Nov. 28 to be processed at Ft. George Meade, Md.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY

GREENVILLE, Dec. 8 (U)—Cecil R. Rhodd, 41, of Hickory township near Sharon, pleaded guilty today contract to replace all lids and to handle cans with reasonable care."

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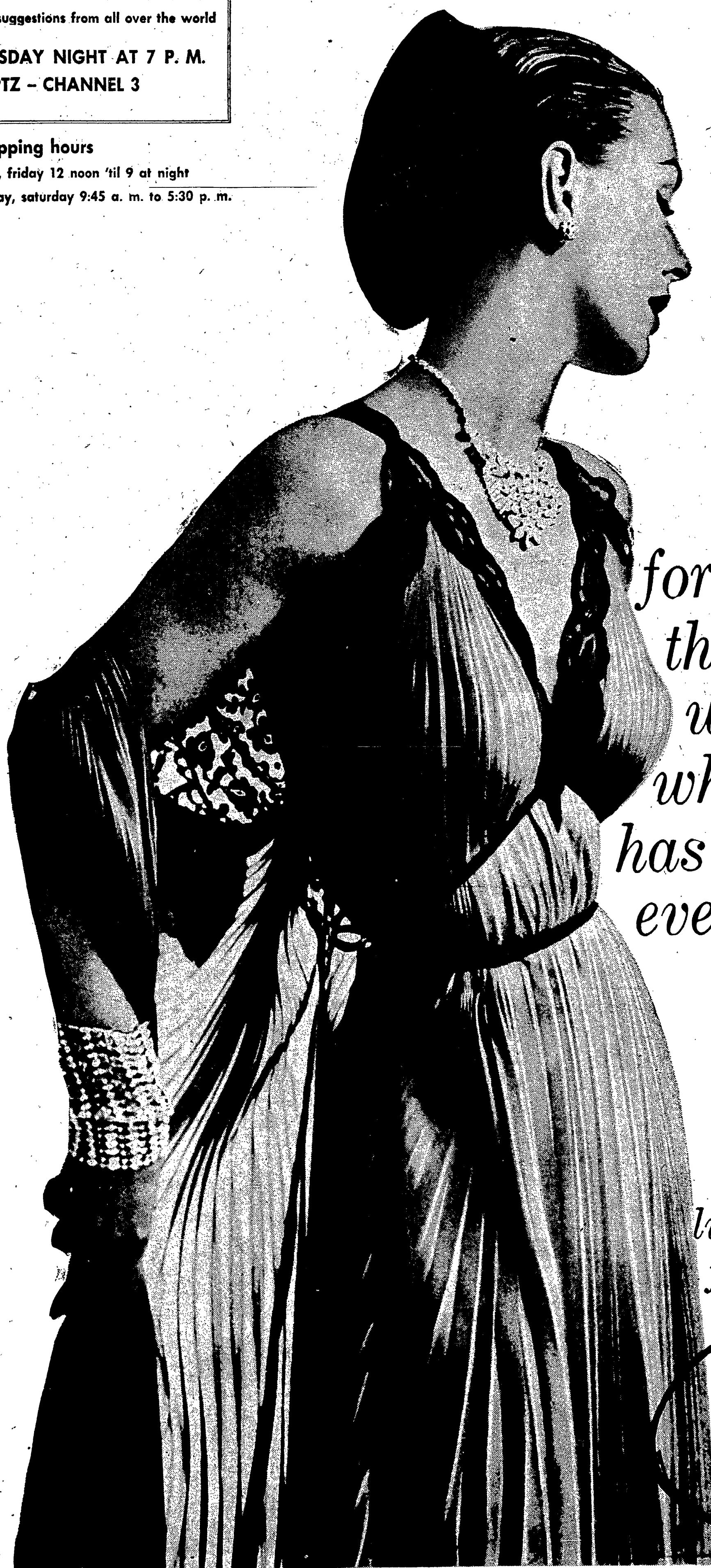
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Catholic Ceremony Read by Rev. Hiller Unites Betty Confino, L. K. Fitch

Betty Confino and Leon Kenneth Fitch stood before the Rev. George Hiller, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, to become man and wife.

Bronze and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar, and Eleanor Stranick played appropriate organ selections for the ceremony.

Over 100 guests saw Anthony

A. Confino, 130 South Franklin street, give his daughter in marriage.

She wore a two-piece satin gown. The fitted jacket, buttoned from a high neck to a pointed waist-line, covered her strapless bodice.

A tiny gold ring, given to her at her birth, was worn by the bride on her little finger. Given to her

by the bridegroom, a single strand of pearls was 'something new.'

Helping to make the long satin skirt stand out was a hoop skirt which was borrowed. A blue garter completed the bridal formula.

The bride's fingertip veil fell from a rhinestone and pearl crown as she walked, prayerbook topped with orchid-in hand, to meet her

husband at the altar.

Only attendant of the bride, Dorothy Dinnocenzo, wore pale beige satin. A bolero jacket covered her bare shoulders. She carried bronze and white chrysanthemums.

Daniel Brumbaugh was best man.

Receiving at the reception held in St. Gabriel's lodge,

Stowe, were mothers of the couple. Mrs. Anthony Confino chose blue with black accessories. Mrs. L. H. Fitch wore aqua with black.

Both pinned purple orchids to their gowns.

The bride removed the white bridal orchid from her prayerbook to pin on the shoulder of her navy blue traveling suit. With it she

chose a white nylon blouse, a white topper and blue accessories.

A graduate this past June of Pottstown High school, the bride is employed with Peoples Drug store.

Her husband works with Firestone Tire and Rubber company. They will live with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fitch, 511 East Vine street, Stowe.



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Golden Age Clubbers Elect New Officers And Plan Yule Party

Pottstown Golden Agers yesterday elected Ethel Moore president for 1953.

Matthe Slonaker was chosen vice president; Clara Spicher, recording secretary; Annie Sticher, corresponding secretary; Pattee Smith, treasurer, and Annie Bertollet, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Wallace Keyser, outgoing president, handed her gavel to Mrs. Moore.

During the meeting, members planned a 12 30 p. m. Christmas party and dinner to be held Monday in Emmanuel Lutheran church. Reservations must be turned in to the Recreation commission office by Wednesday.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts during the party, and the Business and Professional Women's club will serve a turkey dinner.

Besides special entertainment, the Golden Age club chorus, which has been practicing under the direction of Velma Biefgen, will sing several arrangements.

At yesterday's meeting, attended by 130 persons, 15 members' December birthdays were observed.

Celebrants were: Mrs. Joanas Rawn, Ella Nagengast, Ella Embrey, Laura Noll, Sara Altung, Mary Bozman, Rose Huegel and Clara Sell.

Mrs. Cleveland Koons, Lillie Yeger, Samaria Smith, Ethel Moore, Goldie Pickard, Henry Fessler and Sara Schwoyer.

Hostesses were members of the Business and Professional Women

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are, from left, Mrs. Leroy Stillings, Catherine Reider and Luella Seidle. The tea, for church and WSCS women, begins at 7:30 p. m.

Philadelphia Fire Women Set Christmas Banquet

Ann Ayres and Ethel Koch will be in charge of entertainment to-night at the Philadelphia Fire company auxiliary's Christmas banquet.

Held annually, the dinner will begin at 7 p. m. Catherine Boughter and Viola Stout are in charge of reservations.

WSCS Tea Climaxed Tonight by Nativity Account, Solo

Flickering, flattering candlelight will illuminate Searles Methodist chapel tonight at 7:45 when members of Women's Society for Christian Service pass through the reception line.

Greeting women from Searles Memorial, Cedarville and First Methodist churches will be Mrs. Ray Pinkerton and Mrs. Arthur Shade gowned in formal tea frocks.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr and Mrs. John Patten, Perkiomenville RD 1, one year.

Miriam Reihl to Conduct Trinity Mothers' Fete

Miriam Reihl, class teacher, will be in charge of the Christmas party of the Trinity Reformed church Mother's class.

The annual holiday festivity will be held tonight in the church. Further plans for the yearly children's party will be discussed.

Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: George Hudick, Pottstown RD 2, and Eleanor M. Bechtel, 815 North Charlotte street.

KEYSERS ARE WESTBOUND

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Keyser, Pottstown RD 4, are enroute to San Francisco, Calif., where Pvt. Keyser will be assigned to duty at Letterman General Army hospital. Mrs. Keyser, the former Janice Vanderslice, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lloyd L. Vanderslice, Pleasant View road.

For an especially good dish, add broiled canned mushrooms to the gravy when you are serving hot open turkey sandwiches. The liquid from the mushrooms may be used in the gravy.

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Presented by the Sarah circle, "The Gift of the Christmas Fairy"

will be a transition playlet between musical numbers and the presentation of circle gifts to WSCS president Mrs. Harold Rohn.

From their 35 candlelit tables decorated with sprays of greens, guests will watch the stage on which soloists will perform. Christmas trees and poinsettias will trim the platform.

After the Christmas story as found in Luke has been read by Mrs. Horace Ebert, Elsie Boyer will present the climaxing vocal solo.

Mrs. Boyer, a member of Searles, sings with Transfiguration church choir also.

WSCS, Willing Workers Revel Together

Two Nantmeal Methodist church groups combined their meetings in one grand Christmas party.

WSCS and Willing Workers women gathered at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, pastor, Nantmeal Village.

Forty-two packages have been sent to Deaconess home, Philadelphia, reported Ethel Eachus. It was decided that gifts would be sent also to the Salvation Army for Valley Forge hospital and the American Leprosy colony.

Christmas games and an exchange of gifts completed the evening.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. James Murray and Clair McAfee.

Turkey, candy and cookies were served by the refreshment committee. Mrs. B. C. Dahms, Mrs. Davis Loomis, Mrs. Lewis Wagoner, Mrs.

First Presbyterian Scouts Complete Gifts

Girls of First Presbyterian Scout troop 5 spent most of their meeting yesterday afternoon in the church assembly room completing Christmas gifts.

They planned the troop Christmas party for Dec. 15 at 7 p. m. The program consists of a Court of Awards, gift exchanging and refreshments served by the troop committee.

Miriam Marcy and Betsy Ruffin taught their fellowship Scouts a relay game.

Present were: Judith Feroe, Linda Fisher, Bonnie Fleisher, Marielle Jamison, Mary Ellis Jones, Judith McClellenn, Barbara Morgan, Sara Morrell, Lynn Prizer and Jean Rosenberry.

Grace Rowland, Betsy Ruffin, Sally Schadt, Margaret Senseng, Betsy Weber, Phyllis Wepsic, Mar-

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Santa's Representative, Ann Wagonhurst, Distributes Gifts at Soroptimist Yule Party

Ann Wagonhurst, in full costume, played Santa Claus last night as she distributed gifts to the members of Pottstown Soroptimist club for their Yule party at Clover Leaf restaurant.

Colored Christmas balls, nestled in pine boughs, decked each table; with a replica of the Manger scene as centerpiece for the speaker's table.

The brightly trimmed tree featured little angels made by Dorothy Ayres out of pipe cleaners and colored tinfoil.

Individual cakes topped with inch-high Christmas trees were used as favors.

Doris Heinly entertained with two contralto solos, "O, Holy Night," and "White Christmas." A collection of carols, "Christmas Fantasy," was played by Gladys Marquet at the piano. The entire group sang carols following the entertainment.

Two new members, Ruth E. Flinn and Betty J. Gilbert, were welcomed into the club. Dorothy

'Godfrey' to Feature Hadley in Carlos Role

Human relations in both the concrete and the abstract are being juggled by Carroll Hadley.

A night school course at Penn State Extension school offers him the theory; rehearsals and the role of Carlos in Manthorne Players' "My Man Godfrey" offer him practice for his homework.

Directed by Florence Manthorne, the three-act satire on life in New York society will be staged at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Senior High school auditorium.

Its plot deals with the influence of a buller, picked up for a scavenger hunt in a Bowery

use an accent—of a mixed European style.

"I like to play dialect roles," he said. My favorite was the fluke, slightly botany professor in "Tulip Time," a light opera produced by Coatesville Community chorus.

"My professor spoke with a British accent.

"The Coatesville group broke up around 1940. I sang (tenor) with them in the "Mikado" and "Maytime," both light operas. I prefer plays where you can sing a little and dance a little."

Mr. Hadley indulged in his favorite sing a little, dance a little pastime while he served in the army, shortly after he moved from Coatesville to Pottstown.

Kenilworth Council Of Scouts Dines at Lakeside Inn Party

Kenilworth Council of Girl Scouts met last night in honor of Christmas at Lakeside Inn.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged and plans for the next meeting made.

Isabelle Rosewarne, Kenilworth, will entertain the group Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Present were: Doris Snyder, Edith Evans, Edith Swavely, Mrs. Thurman Overholtzer, Frances Wampler, Judy Lafferty, Mrs. Robert Ehly, Mrs. Wagner Evans, Mrs. Irvin Colver, Mrs. Laurence Belman, Mae Goswellen, Anna Berlot and Florence Swavely.

Yuletide Birthday Celebrated by Toni Foley

Tiny reindeer pranced on Toni Foley's birthday table.

A Christmas tree and a red and green trimmed birthday cake combined birthday anniversary with Yule-time festivities.

Six-year-old Toni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Foley, 1117 1/2 Center avenue.

Present were: Jeffery Wampler, Irene Horosky, Thomas and Stephan Horosky; Gayle Rubright, Anne Rudzenski, Joe and Kathy; Jean Korbel, Susan, Jo-

Social Calendar

Rainbow class of Trinity EC church — Christmas banquet at 6:30 p. m. in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Gold Star Mothers — covered dish supper at 7 p. m., meeting at 8 p. m. in American Legion home.

Lady Owls — meet at 8 p. m. in IO of A building.

Book Review club of the Pottstown Woman's club — meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Walton Merkel, 812 North Evans street.

Pottstown hospital Alumnae association — Christmas party at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Ross P. Gordon, 243 Wilson street.

League of Women Voters — membership tea at 8 p. m. in YWCA.

Manthorne Players production "My Man Godfrey" — staged at 8:15 p. m. in Senior High school auditorium.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

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Karl Johnson, 864 North Evans street.

A. W. Kopenhaver, 461 Spruce street.

Ronald Shingle, Linfield.

James Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirk, 44 West Eighth street.

Ruth Ann Klingler, 662 Hawthorne avenue.

Paul Stofko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stofko, 211 North Keim street.

Esther Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bachman, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Even sprays of holly, and bright ribbon-tied Christmas greens which decorated the rooms were auctioned to the highest bidder.

Articles ranged from mysterious, colorfully wrapped gifts in gay baskets labeled "for a girl from 5 to 10 years old" to antique pewter jugs and dolls with wardrobes which would shame a princess at her coronation.

Indicative of the enthusiastic bidders who were present was

Christmas Festivities Set by Hospital Alumnae

Hostess for the Pottstown Hospital Alumnae association Christmas party will be Mrs. Ross P. Gordon, 243 Wilson avenue.

Combined with the monthly meeting, the party will begin at 8 o'clock tonight.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Ann Maxwell, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Bruce Heiny, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Irma Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Grace Swavely, 256 Beech street, maternity; Carrie Bennett, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Anna Biggs, 617 King street, surgical; Elizabeth Arch, 865 South street, medical; Ethel Fillmah, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Ida Angstadt, Boyertown, surgical; Discharged: Ercil Favinger, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Eleanor Fieni, 37 Chestnut street, surgical; Earl Graves, 915 South street, medical; Bernice Kovach, 371 New street, surgical; Elizabeth Kulp, 415 South Keim street, medical; Mary Lacey, Road A, Hilldale, medical; Virginia Mavger, 825 Monroe avenue, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Leola McAlpine, Road B, Hilldale, maternity; Stanley Stefanowicz, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Doris Viscardi, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Rosemarie Woodward, Elverson RD 1, surgical.

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Admitted: Howard J. Rubright Sr., 753 Willow street, medical; Arlene Musselman, Delphi, surgical; Raymond Landis, New Berlinville, medical; Milton Wensel Jr., 438 High street, surgical; Samuel Root, 233 York street, South Pottstown, surgical; Charles Edleman, 275 Green street, Royersford, medical; Elsie Shaffer, Bechtelsville, surgical; Patricia Dudley, 526 Chestnut street, medical; Margaret McFarland, Wyomissing, surgical; Joanne Knopp, Gross-town road, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Arlene Johnson, 45 Hemlock row, Stowe, surgical; Terry Detwiler, 564 State street, surgical; Kay Smogly, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Janis Pumpaitis, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Helen Yohn, 39 East Third street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Gaugler, 545 Glasgow street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Betty Beekley, Road B, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Betty Drumheller, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Fannie Lloyd, 251 Queen street, maternity; Miss Edith Gibson, Road A, Hilldale, maternity; Maxine Foose, Chester Springs, RD, surgical; Margaret Lauer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

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After the gifts had been opened, buffet luncheon was served in the pink, blue and white streamer decorated room.

Miss Weinstein's fiancé, Pvt. Arthur James Meitzler, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., was present for the party.

Guests were: Dolores Weinstein, Pauline Weinstein, Ada Weinstein, Helen Weinstein, Jessie Naigle, Barbara Ann Weinstein, Evelyn Bradley, Ann Weinstein, Eloise Weinstein and Rosie Muller.

Arlene Moyer, Ruth Bauman, Betty Spencer, Ann Jordan, Marion Jordan, Jean Henry, Mrs. Elwood Conrad, Fay Bechtel, Edith Hallman, Mary Hafer, Margaret Schaeffer and Mrs. Arthur Meitzler.

Florence Hess, Mabel Hess, Hatie Hess, Caroline Schaeffer, Mrs. James Meitzler; Ruth, Anna Mae and Edith Meitzler.

Unable to attend were: Josephine Weinstein, Shirley Kline, Marion Moyer, Gloria Preston, Lillian Hoffman, Dorothy Bower, Peggy Mathias, Mary Clayberger, Pauline

Willing Worker Leader Gives Gifts to Members

Each Willing Worker of Pine Swamp church received a gift from her president, Myrtle Syer, at the group's Christmas meeting.

All women exchanged presents in the home of Erma Loomis, Elverson RD 1.

Jessie McCord read the Scripture and Mrs. Loomis led in prayer.

Present were: Nora James, Roxie Hutzler, Helen Houck, Adeline Houck, Alice York, Dorothy Bixler, Mary Piersol, Myrtle Handwerker, Erma Sheeler, Amanda Keiw and Hilda Hutzler.

Jessie McCord will entertain the group in her home Jan. 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raden, 1329 South street, became the parents of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

A daughter was born in Pottstown hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benensky, 640 East Vine street, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernhard, 20 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, are the parents of a son born in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Parents Announce June Graduates' Troth

Announcement was made of June Ella Shafer and Francis Buckwalter's engagement at family dinner in the Clifford Shafers' home.

Miss Shafer, who lives with her family on Lewis road, Royersford, was graduated this past June from Royersford High school.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckwalter, Rahns, her fiancé is a graduate of Schwenksville High school, class of 1952.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

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Voters' League Official To Talk at Members' Tea

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Ruth Lipscomb, president of the provisional league, will speak on the group's purpose and will outline its future plans.

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GOP Cannot Reduce US 1953 Budget, Local Chamber Told

Members of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs committee were told yesterday that the new administration in Washington will find it difficult to reduce the national budget for the coming year.

Truman D. Weller, program advisor for the US Chamber of Commerce, who addressed the group at their monthly luncheon meeting, said too many persons want government subsidized improvements in their individual communities and when all these "little" projects are added up they prove costly and tend to boost government expenditures.

The speaker pointed out that it was this "pressure from back home" which will keep the national budget for the coming year in the vicinity of \$70 billion.

He also revealed that of the \$79 billion spent by the government during the past fiscal year \$10 billion was deficit spending.

THE MEETING was concluded by Davis C. Knauer, chairman of the committee, appointing a committee of three to study and report on certain Social Security program improvements proposed by the US Chamber of Commerce.

Named to the committee were Carroll L. Rutter, chairman, Milton I. Eschbach, and William E. Bauer-schmidt.

2 Motorists Accused Of Reckless Driving

Information was filed with Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, accusing two motorists of reckless driving on West High street Sunday afternoon.

Patrolman William A. Mars reported to Kelley that the motorists both were traveling "east on High street at a high rate of speed."

The two men accused by Mars will receive summonses from Kelley. They are Forrest J. Ruffner, Stony Creek Mills Rd.; and William Grubbs, Philadelphia.

CHORAL CONCERT —

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Lettie Shellenberger, Hildagarde Zirkel, Lucille Elias, Mary Ann Amole, Joanne Banks, Marilyn Dennis, Shirley Fryer, Arsonia Glenn, Maria MacPhail, Alice Mauger, Ann Rutter, Carol Rutter, Joan Seidel and Marion Zueno.

In addition, the following members of the glee club will join the choir in the "Ceremony."

Peggy Berstler, Rochelle Bruner, Marjory Casselberry, Barbara Craig, Ramona Deery, Elsie Dindino, Shirley Galloway, Janet Haas, Judy Pinkerton, Angeline Rinaldi, Laura Strange, Betsy Shaw, Laura Strange, Janet Templein, Janet Kriczky, Pat Rose, Marcia Prince, Dorothy Saylor, Ann Gregory, Barbara Yerger and Georgann Jacobs.

DEER AT HOME —

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Sullivan county (where he had the usual results). Clayborn Adams, Collegeville, helped persuade Eckhardt to try hunting on his own property.

They hadn't been out more than a half hour, Eckhardt said, when he got the buck. He estimated its weight at 130 pounds.

In Boston, Mass., Summer street runs into Winter street.

Home Owners Protest Payment for Street

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has been completed and it would remain open for use during the winter. He blamed snow and rain for construction postponement.

W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward, asked about water holes at Wilson and Adams, and Jackson and Adams streets. He explained, "When it rains there are miniature lakes there. I'm all for delaying construction on Wilson street during the winter, but I wonder if some of the work won't be ruined unless something is done about the water hole at Wilson and Adams streets."

89TH BIRTHDAY —

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tends religious services anyhow, via the radio, which she tunes to religious programs every morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Barlow, who considers herself a native of Pottstown because of her many years of residence here, was born in Niantic. She has lived in the borough, at 23 Walnut street, for 60 years, and at her present address for the past five years.

She was married to the late Mahlon Barlow, who until his death in 1936, served nearly 50 years as engineer on the Colebrookdale branch of the Reading Railroad.

Her son, Harry E. Barlow, was born here and went to Pottstown schools, graduating from the Senior High school in 1905. Following a year at The Hill school, he went to Chicago, and from there to North Carolina, where he has lived since.

HER GRANDDAUGHTER, Mrs. Hocott, is married to a surgeon, Dr. J. F. Hocott, who operates his own hospital in Freer, Tex. Prior to her marriage, she spent from 1941 to 1946 as an actress in New York and Europe, and was cast in such plays as "My Sister Eileen," "The Dough Girls," "Angel Street" and "Junior Miss." She also appeared on radio and television programs.

Probably the most difficult thing to reconcile at this family gathering was the mixture of a Pennsylvania Dutch accent with Southern accents that surround it.

And it was in a North Carolinian drawl, that Mrs. Barlow's son, speaking of his mother, confided that "she even voted at the last presidential election, but I don't think she would want me to say for whom."

Jewish War Veterans Plan Membership Drive

Plans for a membership drive were discussed at last night's monthly meeting of post 363 of the Jewish War Veterans.

Samuel Brummer, commander of the post, reported that an effort will be made to increase the present membership of 48 to 60 in 1953.

The business session was followed by a social period.

ROADS OPENED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—New snow fell in the mountains today, but crews managed to open the roads between California and Oregon, where 13 lives were lost in a fierce, weekend storm.

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Mystery Tire Probe Continues at School

The investigation of the mysterious tire which rolled out of The Hill school grounds Saturday night and struck the rear fender of a car is continuing.

Robert E. Laver, school investigator, reported last night, "I'll continue the investigation. It's just one of those things which happens any place once in a while. I hope the person who started the tire realizes by this time the seriousness of his act."

"We were mighty lucky more damage wasn't caused or someone wasn't injured. The school will pay for repairs to the damaged fender."

John J. Nettleton, Bridgeport, driver of the damaged car was traveling east on High street, near Madison street, when the heavy truck tire struck the left rear fender of his car at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night.

Laver and Patrolman John Kirlin found marks from the tire on the west lane of the school.

JACKETS STOLEN —

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leather jacket, hip length with a quilted red lining, owned by James Jordan, of Narberth.

The other four taken were: English tweed coat with patch pockets, Robert Willis, Chester; tweed coat with green checks, Alvin Wilson, Cresson, Schuylkill county; light gray wool coat with dark brown leather buttons, Ronald Imboden, Wyomissing, near Reading; light checkered coat, Eugene Snyder, Nesquehoning, Carbon county.

Plants give off more water by day than by night.

Teachers' Tax Census to Be 'Surprise'

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the results we are going to get will be worth it."

If Clifford Cresswell asked the superintendent how he thought the teachers would feel about being given the census job.

Dr. McCormick replied that he'd already heard a few "rumblings" of opposition, and added ironically, "Oh, we'll have some objections, all right, don't worry about that."

SINCE THE CENSUS would be taken on a school day, he said, the teachers would not receive extra pay, although they would receive a free lunch if the directors agreed. There was no opposition to this suggestion.

Several board members joined the superintendent in pointing out that the extra revenue the district would get from adding hundreds of non-taxpayers to the rolls would benefit the teachers indirectly, by putting the school board in a better position to give them a raise.

At the board meeting, the request of the Pottstown Teachers association for a \$400 increase next year was handled gingerly, being referred to the teachers committees without discussion.

A proposal to seek the recognition of the past Dec. 3. A request from Miriam Ludwig, chairman of the association's salary committee, to meet with representatives designated by the board was passed along last night to the board. The teachers' committee was designated.

On the census question, it was brought out that in addition to "catching" adults for the tax rolls, the teachers also would get the information about children that is part of the usual school census.

THE BROADER type of census would be something new in Pottstown. The question of whether it would become an annual event was left open.

The superintendent said there might be objections from older teachers who did not want the physical exertion involved in walking and step-climbing. He said, "If they're not physically fit to take a census, they're certainly not physically fit to teach school."

The hour and a half meeting (relatively brief) devoted most of its time to teachers' problems.

The board defeated a proposal that a prospective teacher in Pottstown, who wanted \$200 more than the usual starting rate as a substitute teacher, be given the extra \$200 in the form of extra pay for assisting in athletics.

Dr. McCormick made the proposal. Opposition to it was led by Yohn, who said he did not think this was a straightforward approach to the problem.

THE BOARD heard a report that Sanders and Thomas, architects for the \$300,000-\$350,000 new West End school, had completed 90 percent of the work on specifications and final drawings.

The board voted to pay the architects the first part of their fee (the total fee will be 6 percent of the school's cost), with the school authority that is to build it repaying the board after the authority's bonds are issued.

A proposal by J. R. Sotter, agent of The Travelers insurance company, that the teachers' group life policies be increased from \$1000 to \$2000, without an increase in the teachers' contributions, was referred to committee.

The board gave formal approval to the establishment in Pottstown Senior High school of Americanization classes

25 Pottstown Orioles Hear Buzzard Talk

LeRoy Buzzard, state president of the Fraternal Order of Orioles, was the principal speaker at the meeting last night of Orioles nest 150.

He summed up the accomplishments of the Orioles state convention in Norristown the past weekend for the members of the local lodge.

Plans were made for installation of new officers at the Jan. 12 meeting.

Twenty-five members attended last night's meeting, at which one new member was accepted.

The Orioles Home association met last night after the lodge meeting. President George Gross presided.

SANATOGA FIREMEN —

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by 12 foot strip will be surfaced with macadam in the near future.

THE COMPANY also decided to have a new button installed on its tanker truck so that the siren can be turned on before the vehicle leaves the firehouse.

President Knight explained that this is necessary because of the new traffic light near the fire hall. He said that traffic waiting for the light to change has been blocking the exit from the building, so that such a warning signal is necessary to insure a speedy start in case of emergency.

A committee soon will be appointed to conduct next year's membership drive, it was announced.

Twenty members were present and three new ones were elected at the meeting. No fires were reported for the past month.

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13 From Area Listed for Jury Duty in Berks

The names of 13 local and area persons to be summoned for jury duty during the January term of Civil court beginning Monday, Jan. 12, were announced yesterday by President Judge H. Robert Mays. The names were drawn by Jury Commissioners William F. Becker, Laureldale, and Carl H. Savage, Temple. The names were recorded by clerk Wilson H. Reeser.

It is the first list of persons to be called for duty under the third class county law by which President Judge Mays is custodian of the wheel. In the past the jury wheel was in the custody of Sheriff Roy Schweitzer.

The local and area jurors drawn for the week of Jan. 12 include Daniel B. Boyer Jr., merchant, Boyertown; Warren F. Conrad, knitter, Boyertown RD 2; Alton Dengler, farmer, Oley RD 1; LeRoy H. Fritz, brickmaker, Oley RD 1; LeRoy P. Gilbert, knitter, Boyertown RD; Ulysses L. Moyer, retired, Bally; Harry A. Peck, heat treator, Boyertown RD 1; William Pennypacker, stocking boarder, Earlville; Clarence Reppert, laborer, Barto, and Charles W. Seitzinger, laborer, Oley RD 1.

Listed for duty during the week of Jan. 19 are Barbara Frey, housewife, New Berlinville; Charles K. Herbst, finishing department, Bechtelsville, and Russell S. Shane, laborer, Boyertown RD 2.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
WELSER—In Greenville, on Friday, Dec. 5, 1952, Daniel S. Welsler, husband of the late Bertha M. (Schaeffer) Welsler, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

DOUGL—In York, on Friday, Dec. 5, 1952, Edith M. (Coleman) Douglass, widow of the late Samuel R. Douglass, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

FOLK—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1952, Clara B. (Lech) Folk, widow of Roland L. Folk, 707 S. Reading Ave., age 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Friends cemetery, Oley. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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High School Teacher To Give Wood Talk

Franklin H. Gottshall, Boyertown High school industrial arts instructor, will address the Berks county Historical society at the second in a series of historical forums on Friday at 8 p. m., in the society's headquarters, Centre avenue and Spring street, Reading.

Gottshall will give a talk on and display wood carvings. He also will display original drawings and proof sheets from some of his publications in order to show how a book is published from the author's standpoint.

Gottshall has published more than 100 magazine articles and seven books and has two more books ready for publication during the coming year.

Mothers Will Combine Christmas Party, Meeting

The Mothers' class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, will hold a combined Christmas party and business meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m., in the church's social room. All members are asked to bring a gift to be exchanged with another member during the party.

Commission Authorizes Transportation Increase

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today authorized a \$261,000 a year increase for the Philadelphia Suburban Transportation company on both its Red Arrow and Philadelphia and Western Railroad lines, effective Dec. 16.

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Sunday School to Present Program For Homecoming at Re-Dedication

A special Sunday school homecoming program has been planned in connection with the second portion of the re-dedication program of the Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Boyertown.

The program will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in the church sanctuary and will include greetings from the Rev. Edward L. Schlingman, former pastor of the church; Mrs. Matilda Greenwald, wife of the former pastor, the Rev. George G. Greenwald; the Rev. Harry J. Colver, the Rev. Charles F. Freeman, Ruth T. Landis, Janell Landis, Mrs. Joseph Gyorke and Charles R. Trout.

Special music numbers will be given by Ruth Miller, Mrs. Willard Green and the Brumbach quartet.

The first portion of the re-dedication services was conducted the past Sunday with the Rev. Dr. Allan S. Meek, giving the dedication sermon at the morning worship service. The Rev. Dr. Paul T. Slinghoff, president of the Reading Synod, also spoke briefly.

OPEN HOUSE was conducted on Sunday afternoon with many persons going through the newly renovated Sunday school rooms.

A community fellowship night service was held on Sunday night with the Rev. Lee J. Gable, professor of Christian Education at the Lancaster seminary, delivering the sermon.

Bringing greetings from neighboring churches were the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, who also offered a prayer and the Rev. Donald Repsher, pastor of Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church, New Berlinville.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the host Reformed church, also made a few remarks.

State's Fighter Wing Has Designation Change

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pennsylvania's 112th Fighter wing, Air National Guard, has undergone a change in designation for the second time in six weeks, the State Department of Military Affairs said today.

What was originally the 112th Fighter wing and then, as of the past month, the 112th Fighter-Interceptor wing, is now the 112th Fighter-Bomber wing.

The department said the change reflects a continuing Air Force policy of adapting its tactical units to the current international situation.

Those present were Mrs. Betty Mutter, Grace Sterner, Mrs. Janet Nestor and daughter, Karen; Bertha Mertz, Anna Mertz, Mrs. Lillian Swinehart and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weiser, Mrs. Mabel Bryan and son, Guy; Edith Weiser, Mrs. Ruth Beck and daughter, Madelyn; Leon Weiser Jr., Meda Weiser, Abraham Carl, the guest of honor, the hosts and their son, Kerry.

Fire Ruins Texas Hotel, Kills Invalid, Injures 3

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Fire ruined a small downtown hotel early today, killing three occupants and leaving three unaccounted for. The dead were Mrs. Hattie McCroskey, 83, blind invalid; a man tentatively identified as James Burton Shearer, 36, of Pantex, Tex., and a man believed to be W. B. Robinson of Cisco, Tex.

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Characters in the operetta and those who will play the parts include:

SANTA CLAUS, James Erb; Wimble, Grace Weller; Nimble, Barbara Herb; Jack-in-the-boxes, boys of grades three and four; Swedish children boys and girls of grades three and four; Scotch lassies, girls of grades seven and eight; Japanese ladies, girls of grades five and six; Dixie dolls, girls of grades five and six; Christmas trees, boys of grade one and two; Chinamen, boys of grades seven and eight.

Also: Spanish dancers, girls of grades seven and eight; balloons, girls of grades one and two; Indian maids, girls of grades three and four; cowboys, boys of grades five and six; and pudding, boys and girls of grades one and two.

The operetta is being directed by Mrs. Mary Trethewey, Richard Pentz, Grace Freyberger, Mrs. Evelyn K. Reitnauer and Edna Marie Fogelson.

Colebrookdale schools will close Dec. 24 at 11:30 a. m. for the Christmas holiday. They will reopen Jan. 5.

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Alpha Tau Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party at Monthly Meeting

The recent monthly meeting of Alpha Tau Sunday school class of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church was preceded by the annual Christmas party in Memorial hall, with 51 persons attending.

The class elected the following officers during the business session:

Mrs. Charles Parke, president; Mrs. Charles Wise, vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Shakespeare, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Hipple, treasurer.

Santa Claus arrived after the business meeting laden with packages. Each one present received a Christmas gift.

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Deaths

DONOHUE—In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1952, Ronald Charles Donohue, son of Edward H., and Irene Donohue, aged 20 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

OVERDOERF—In East Pikeland, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1952, Clayton S. Overdorf, husband of Erma F. Overdorf, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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Junior Choir to Give Christmas Pageant

The junior choir of Royersford Grace Lutheran church, together with voice pupils of Mrs. Hilda Buckwalter will present a Christmas carol pageant in Grace church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The 50 children will present the story of Christmas in carols, some new and some familiar, and in pageantry.

Mrs. Buckwalter in training the children is being assisted by Mrs. Abram Hunsicker, choir mother of Grace church. Parents of some of the children are assisting in the production of costumes to be worn by the boys and girls. The public has been invited to attend.

Queen's Coronation To Go on Television As Ban Is Raised

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Britain's Coronation committee gave in to nationwide protests today and lifted its ban on televising the actual crowning of Queen Elizabeth II next June.

The decision throws open the doors of historic Westminster abbey to TV cameras and permits history's first television coverage of a coronation.

Only the most religious part of the coronation—the anointing, the communion prayers and the administration of the Sacrament—will remain barred to TV.

The Coronation committee announced also that the Queen's colorful procession to and from her coronation will be re-routed and stretched out to give added thousands more chance to see.

BOTH DECISIONS were approved by the Queen herself. They were aimed at giving the British public and thousands of foreign visitors a closer look at the great spectacle.

In New York, television network spokesmen said American TV viewers should be able to see films of the coronation the following day. They will be transmitted by network on a nationwide basis as soon as available in New York studios. An NBC spokesman said it would be a physical impossibility with present equipment and techniques to make a direct trans-Atlantic relay of the live telecast.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

RAYMOND MOSES, husband of Ella (Shutes) Moses, 253 NEW STREET, SPRING CITY, died suddenly after he was stricken with a heart attack yesterday morning about 9:15 o'clock. He was afflicted at his place of employment, Spring City Bleach and Dye Works, East Bridge street.

He was born in East Pikeland township, son of the late Morris and Tillie Moses, and lived in Spring City the past 17 years. A member of Spring City Methodist church, he also belonged to Kimberton Fire company and West End Fire company, Phoenixville.

Mr. Moses had been taken ill with a heart ailment the past Oct. 17, and was hospitalized for a time. He returned to his job recently, working half days.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Virginia and Kathleen, at home. Funeral services will be held privately Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, with interment in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

COURT IS ASKED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Railways company asked the State Superior court today to set aside a restraining order against a 20 cent trolley fare.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary E. Clouden, Spring City resident for the past 75 years, will observe her 92d birthday anniversary tomorrow. Mrs. Clouden lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Manion, 132 Chestnut street, and is in fairly good health. She was born at Nantmeal.

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Russian Issue Visa, Allow Priest in Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Soviet embassy issued a visa today to permit the Rev. Georges Bissonette to enter Russia and take over the duties of the Rev. Arthur Brassard, the only Roman Catholic priest in Moscow.

Father Bissonette was accompanied to the embassy by Michael Francis Doyle, prominent Philadelphia lawyer and for the last 12 years a member of the Permanent Court of arbitration at the Hague, Netherlands.

Doyle is the legal protector of this mission to Moscow, which was established under the treaty in which the United States recognized Russia's revolutionary government in 1933.

Girl, 5, Reported 'Fine' After Shooting Accident

The 5-year-old Royersford girl shot accidentally while riding in the sedan of her parents Saturday was reported "just fine" by a Memorial hospital spokesman last night.

Linda Lee Hammel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammel, 314 Main street, Royersford, received a puncture wound from a .22-caliber bullet when her parents were driving on South Keim street.

She was sitting on the back seat of the car when a loaded rifle, which her father left in the car, accidentally was discharged.

The bullet went through the flesh of the girl's hip and lodged in the back seat of the car.

Water is essential for all life processes.

George Murphy Gels Party Directorship At Ike Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dancer George Murphy today was named director of entertainment for the three-day party that begins before and ends after the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower as president.

"It will be a national party," Murphy said. Radio and television will carry most of the proceedings, he added, and some of these programs may be sold to sponsors.

This would be done, Murphy said, in an effort to meet expenses. Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman of the Inaugural committee, previously had said that the bill for the three days of entertainment may run as high as a million dollars.

MURPHY TOLD a news conference the programs to be sponsored, and the sponsors themselves, would be carefully chosen.

The entertainment begins Sunday night, Jan. 18, when the national symphony, assisted by three as yet unnamed guest stars, plays a special concert in Constitution hall. Murphy said he plans to have Robert Montgomery as master of ceremonies.

As for the guest stars, "They will be of the highest calibre, I assure you."

On Monday night there will be a variety show. In Murphy's words: "A real variety show, not a vaudeville show."

High School Music Group To Present Yuletide Rites

Spring City high school music groups will present their annual Christmas carol service Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program, planned by Robert W. Hallman and Anne Moore, of the faculty, will include selections by the mixed and girls' glee clubs, solos and selections by the combined ensemble. Diane Hetrick and Patsy Miller will serve as accompanists.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Gordon P. Carl, Peggy Ann Shappell and Robert Hilborn, Royersford; Mrs. Harry Keffer, Samuel Chapman; Mrs. Clara Wagner and Mrs. Esther Irey, Spring City.

Discharged: Judith Shoneman, Mrs. John Heywood, Spring City; Clarence Shantz, Spring City RD 1; Loretta Lineberg, Royersford.

YULE PARTY SET

A Christmas party will follow the monthly meeting of Busy Bee Sunday school class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church social hall. Each member was asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Investment Executive Plunges to Sidewalk

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—A Pennsylvania investment executive plunged to his death from his 12th floor hotel room today, missing only by inches a bus which was discharging passengers.

Police said the man, Gordon M. Avery, 53, of Harrisburg, "jumped or fell" and that no note was found in the room which he had taken only last night at the Barbizon-Plaza hotel.

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Collins Bounces Back to Defeat Lauro Salas in 10

BOSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hard-hitting featherweight Tommy Collins of Boston bounced back from two first round knockdowns to bang out an unanimous 10-round decision over ex-lightweight boxing champion Lauro Salas of Monterey, Mexico, before a sell out Boston Garden throng of 13,909.

Salas weighed 131 to Collins' 128. The tough little Mexican dumped Collins with a first round left hook and then—after Collins took the mandatory eight-count on one knee—unleashed a savage two-fisted assault that left Collins helpless on the floor, only to be saved by the bell as the count reached seven.

The Boston battler was dragged to his corner by his handlers, but was strong enough to slug through on even terms in the second session and then began a terrific comeback that gave him the fight by a large margin.

Referee Eddie Curley scored it 97-91 for Collins, Judge Joe Santapio saw it 98-92 for Collins and Judge Joe Blumsack voted for Collins 96-91.

COLLINS—Who possesses one of the hardest right hand punches among the fistic game's small men—relied on his zinging left jabs until midway of the furious tussle, then began throwing the right to the head.

Salas puzzled Collins often with his peek-a-boo style, waiting crouched behind his gloves for a chance to spring out and launch punching flurries.

But the slugging Boston beller started to get the range with both hands in the middle stages after watching many of his earlier blows bounce off the elbows and gloves of the clever Mexican.

Collins opened up an old cut above Salas' right eye in the third session and had blood dripping from another cut near the Mexican's left eye in the seventh.

Collins stepped up his pace in the sixth and became a difficult target for Salas' looping lefts to the head.

IN THE SEVENTH, Collins exploded a terrific right to Salas' head and followed up with a heavy two-handed offensive, cutting Salas near the left eye. The ring physician checked Salas' right eye—injured in the third—before the eighth began and said he could continue.

Salas, making his first start since losing the lightweight crown to Jimmy Carter last October, had a lot of zip left for the last round and slugged toe-to-toe with Collins, landing a flock of spid smashes to the Bostonian's head.

Collins counterpunched him beautifully and was in good shape at the final bell, although suffering a cut above the right eye in that session.

The capacity crowd—first pre-fight sellout since Boston's heavy-weight Jim Maloney battled Tom Heeney back in 1930—paid a gross gate of \$44,819 and a "net" of \$37,349. The bout furnished Collins—who now is eyeing a lightweight title shot against Carter—with his biggest pay night, nearly \$14,000. Salas netted \$10,000.

Sam Baugh to Retire After Eagles Game

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Sammy Baugh, possibly the greatest passer in football history, announced today he will retire as a Washington Redskins player after one more game.

Baugh will play against the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday, and then quit after 25 incredible years as a player. This is his 16th year in the National Football league. That's longer than any other player ever lasted.

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Just to keep Tony Ciori on the safe side of the game wardens, it is best to mention that only the six-point buck on his left belongs to him. The other deer, an eight-point buck, was shot by Pete Dori, a partner of Ciori's on a hunting trip to Bradford county last week. Two other men were in the party but only Ciori and Dori took shots, one each and the net result was two dead deer. Ciori is as good with a gun as he was with a baseball bat while playing with Mahanoy City in the Atlantic league where he batted .301 in 1948 to rank 16th in the loop.

Sam Green Among 13 State Soph Letter Winners

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 8—Thirteen Sophomores are numbered among the 35 who were awarded letters for their contributions to Penn State football in 1952. Fourteen Seniors, student manager Ben Thompson included, were voted gold awards.

Seniors are backs Bill Leonard and Ted Kemmerer, State College, and **BOB POLLARD, BERWYN**; linemen Joe Gratson, Leisenring, Stewart Scheetz, Lansdale, Jim Dooley, Williamsport, Bob Smith, Bentleyville, Don Barney, Erie, Dan Van Sickle, Corydon, Herb Rafnsider, Chambersburg, Carl Pfirman, Williamsport, Joe Yukica, Midland, and Dave Simon, East Millsboro. Thompson hails from Ridgway.

Sophomore monogram winners are backs Don Bailey, Pittsburgh, Monaca, and Jesse Arnette, New and Buddy Rowell, Erie; linemen Rochelle, N.Y. Don Balthaser, Reading, DON, The Juniors are backs Don Eyer, Haldeman, NORRISTOWN, Orville Chambersburg, Keith Vesling, Lititz, SAM GREEN, Clarendon, Tony Rados, Steelton, POTTSTOWN, Gene Danser, Mo-Matt Yanosich, Midland, Pete nessen, Alfred Bowden, Seaford, Shopa, Blakely, and Dick Jones, Del., Roosevelt Grier, Roselle, N.J., Bellevue; and linemen Pete Scho-Danny DeFalco, New Castle, Jack derbek, Duquesne, and Don Mali-Sherry, Philadelphia, Jim Garrity, Inak, Steelton.

Maxim, Moore To Get Exams

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—A special pre-fight medical examination for Archie Moore and Joey Maxim, who will battle for the world's light-heavyweight crown here Dec. 17, was ordered today by Missouri State Athletic Commissioner Charles Pfan.

Pfan said the examination will be held at the St. Louis Arena Friday morning. Dr. Milton Lewis will be the examining physician.

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Donn Moomaw Named by AP As Outstanding College Lineman

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Donn Moomaw, a guy with double letters in his name who deals out double damage with his tackling, was the outstanding lineman in college football during the 1952 season, in the opinion of the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

Moomaw, the All-America line-backer from UCLA was chosen in the annual Associated Press post-season balloting over 35 rivals from every section of the country.

In a season during which defensive play was stressed by most of the major teams and linebackers received special attention, Moomaw was a standout in his department. He's a huge hunk of man, six feet four inches tall and weighing 222 pounds, and moves up to tackle runners with agility as well as force.

Moomaw's line backing was one big reason why only eight touchdowns were scored against UCLA in nine games during the past season. And in spite of his fearsome reputation as a tackler, he never has been charged with undue roughness. He just doesn't let anyone get by.

Still Moomaw barely managed to beat out another big, rugged character, center Tom Catlin of Oklahoma in the balloting. Moomaw received 31 votes to Catlin's 29. Another linebacker, Dick Tamburo of Michigan State, was third with 16 votes.

Moomaw received a strong vote from the Pacific coast writers and broadcasters while those in the southwest seldom could see anyone but Catlin as the outstanding line-

man. But the battle wasn't fought on sectional lines. Both the top stars had the opportunity to show off their ability on nation-wide television in games that aroused keen interest. As a result, both received votes from every part of the country.

ON MANY ballots Catlin ran as an entry with his Oklahoma teammate, Billy Vessels, who was chosen as the outstanding back of the year.

Vessels, already picked for the All-America offensive team and winner of the Heisman and Cleveland Touchdown club awards, was picked by 50 of 161 selectors. The six-foot, 185 pound speed merchant from Cleveland, Okla., beat out Minnesota's Paul Giel (25 votes) and Maryland's Jack Scarbath (10). Notre Dame's Johnny Lattner was fourth with nine votes.

After the top three, the lineman voting was scattered with defensive players receiving much attention. Dick Modzelewski, Maryland's big tackle, received nine votes to take fourth place. Guard Steve Eisenhauer, bulwark of the Navy defense, and Frank McPhee, Princeton's two-way end, drew eight each and Elmer

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Vic Seixas' Victory Jolts Australians

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Vic Seixas, the American Davis Cup captain, handed Frank Sedgman and the confidence of Australian tennis fans a severe jolt today by defeating the Australian ace, 6-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, to win the Victorian singles championship.

Seixas' triumph came three weeks before the Davis Cup challenge round, which will be played at Adelaide, Dec. 29, 30, 31, and convinced the spectators that Australia's "sure thing" no longer is sure.

Earlier today Maureen Connolly became the third American to win the Victorian women's singles title, beating Julie Sampson of San Marino, Calif., 6-2, 6-3, on courts that still were slippery from three days of rain. Previous American winners were Dorothy Bundy in 1937 and Doris Hart in 1948.

Seixas is only the second American to win the Victorian men's title, which has been played since 1880. The other was Don Budge in 1937.

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7	News: Muslo Jack Pyle	News: Here's Harvey That-Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8	News: Jack Pyle	News: That-Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
9	News: Jack Pyle	News: That-Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
10	Ruth Welles Victor Lindahl Neighbors Voice Brighter Day	Victor Lindahl Jimmy Carroll Cinderella Weekend	Morning Extra Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell Kitchen Kapers
11	Welcome Travelers Double or Nothing Strike It Rich	Women Only News Arthur Godfrey	My True Story Whisper's Streets When Girl Weds The Little Sho	Mail Bag Double Date Ladies Fair
	Bob and Ray Bob Hope	Women Only Rosemary	Break the Bank	Queen For a Day

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1066 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12	News Bob Benson	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Jack Borch Dan Gardner Farmer Jones	Curt Massey Eddie Fisher News
1	Ann Lee Ruth Welles	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Sleepy Hollow Gan Mary Jones	Weather Happiness Keys Mary Biddle
2	Hal Moore Show Jack Pyle	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Dr. Crane Frankie Laine The Ghost
3	Life Beautiful Road of Life Pepper Young	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Paula Stone News
4	Backstage With Stella Dallas Wilder Brown	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Matinee McGuire Cliff's Family
5	Just Plain Bill Front Page Parli Lorenzo Jones Doctor's Wife	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	News: Here's Harvey Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1066 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
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12:30 P. M.	3	News	7:00 P. M.	3	Xmas Shopping
1:00 P. M.	10	Movie of Week	7:30 P. M.	6	Sports
1:30 P. M.	10	Movie of Week	8:00 P. M.	10	The Big Idea
2:00 P. M.	3	Movie of Week	8:30 P. M.	6	News: Weather
2:30 P. M.	10	Movie of Week	9:00 P. M.	10	News
3:00 P. M.	3	Movie of Week	9:30 P. M.	6	News: Weather
3:30 P. M.	10	Movie of Week	10:00 P. M.	10	News
4:00 P. M.	3	Movie of Week	10:30 P. M.	6	News: Weather
4:30 P. M.	10	Movie of Week	11:00 P. M.	10	News
5:00 P. M.	3	Movie of Week	11:30 P. M.	6	News: Weather
5:30 P. M.	10	Movie of Week	12:00 A. M.	10	News
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HUMPHREY JONES, known as the great lover in the whole-sale house where he worked, seemed so depressed one morning that the man at the next desk called over, "Hey, Humph, I'll bet that new girl you've been raving about gave you the heave-ho." "It isn't that," said Humph glumly, "but I'm afraid she isn't quite as exclusive as she had led me to believe. She moved into a new apartment last Tuesday, and—you know what she spent all Wednesday doing? Going from one phone booth to another, changing her number on the walls!"

Senator Estes Kefauver's best laugh in 1952 came when Harry Hershfield told a banquet audience about the small-time racketeer who asked an underworld big shot, "What should I do if I get a letter from the Kefauver committee?" The B. S. advised, "Read it on the plane."

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SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

As the great and glorious Christmas holiday draws near, many folks supplement their caroling with songs of praise for Mercury Want Ads which act so quickly to sell those household "don't needs" for extra Holiday cash. Call 6000 to place your ad.

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



ROBERT
LOUIS STEVENSON (1850-1894)
WHOSE EXQUISITE STYLE
PLACED HIM IN THE FRONT
RANK OF THE WRITERS OF
HIS TIME, IS BURIED IN A
GRAVE ON THE SUMMIT OF THE
PRECIPITOUS PEAK OF VAA IN SAMOA.

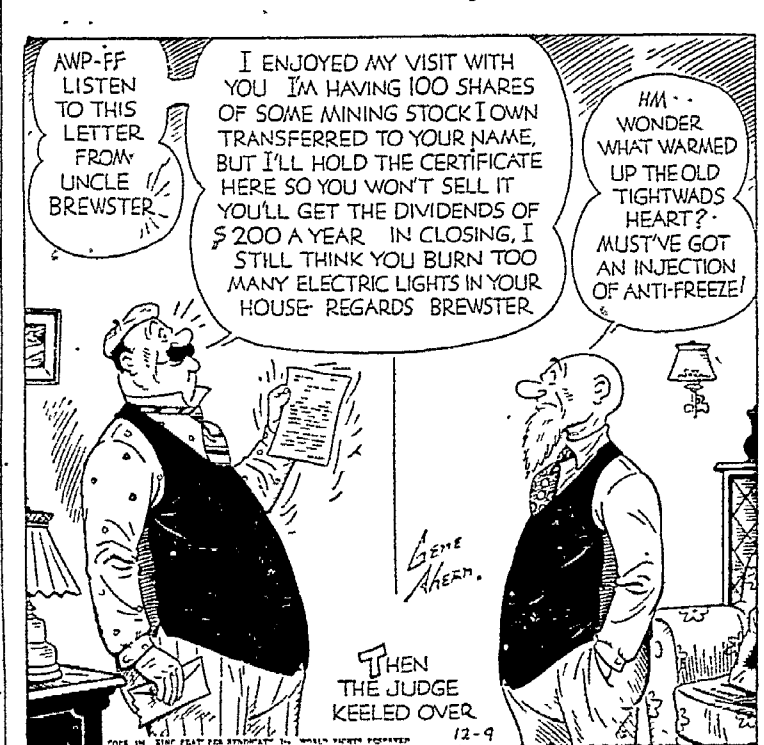
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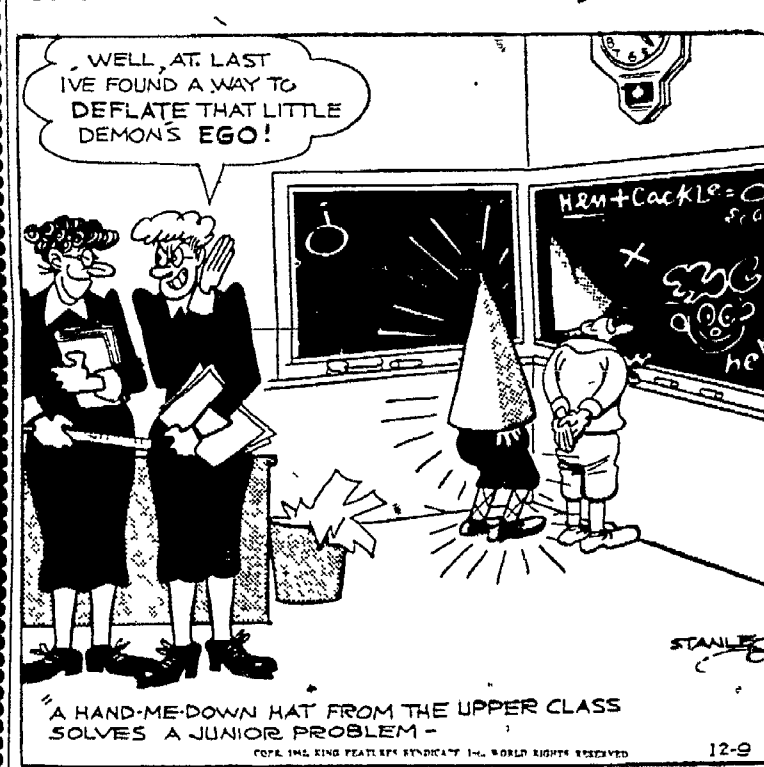
WHEN WILL THE
AVERAGE LENGTH OF
LIFE FOR AMERICANS
BE 70 YEARS?
BEFORE 1960.

CROW.
TO MAKE THE
LOUD, SHILL
SOUND
CHARACTERISTIC
OF A CROW.
CROW
TO ENLARGE
BRAG, EXALT.
CROW.
ANY OF
VARIOUS SPECIES
OF LARGE,
GLOSSY BLACK,
SCISSOR-BEAKED
BIRDS.
CROW.
A BARK OF
A BARK, WITH
A BARK, OR
CLAY.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Warmth
- Droops in the middle
- Abode of dead (Egypt.)
- American Indian
- Palm (Brazil)
- Measuring stick
- Pig pen
- Area around a tooth
- Mother
- Hebrew letter
- Kind of apple
- Plead
- Traps
- Bounders
- Craze
- Public vehicle
- False
- Annoy
- Ventilate
- Accomplished
- Greek letter
- Gallium (syn.)
- Crowd
- Suitable
- Blemish
- A thick soup
- Forearm bone
- External seed coating
- Resorts
- Covers

DOWN

- Hurry
- Not difficult
- Constellation
- Parson bird
- Rub vigorously
- An Old World tuberous herb
- Congee
- Appeared
- Vipers
- Tatters
- Fuel
- Stuff
- Primary color
- Strike heavily (slang)
- At a distance
- Attractive (colloq.)
- Japanese holiday
- Droops in the middle
- Gap
- A short haircut
- Ejects
- Ceremony
- Titles of respect (Span)
- An ancient weight
- Strike heavily (slang)
- At a distance
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- Japanese holiday
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Yesterday's Answer

1. Warmth 2. Droops in the middle 3. Abode of dead (Egypt.) 4. American Indian 5. Palm (Brazil) 6. Measuring stick 7. Pig pen 8. Area around a tooth 9. Mother 10. Hebrew letter 11. Kind of apple 12. Plead 13. Traps 14. Bounders 15. Craze 16. Public vehicle 17. False 18. Annoy 19. Ventilate 20. Accomplished 21. Greek letter 22. Gallium (syn.) 23. Crowd 24. Suitable 25. Blemish 26. A thick soup 27. Forearm bone 28. External seed coating 29. Resorts 30. Covers

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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is LONGFELLOW

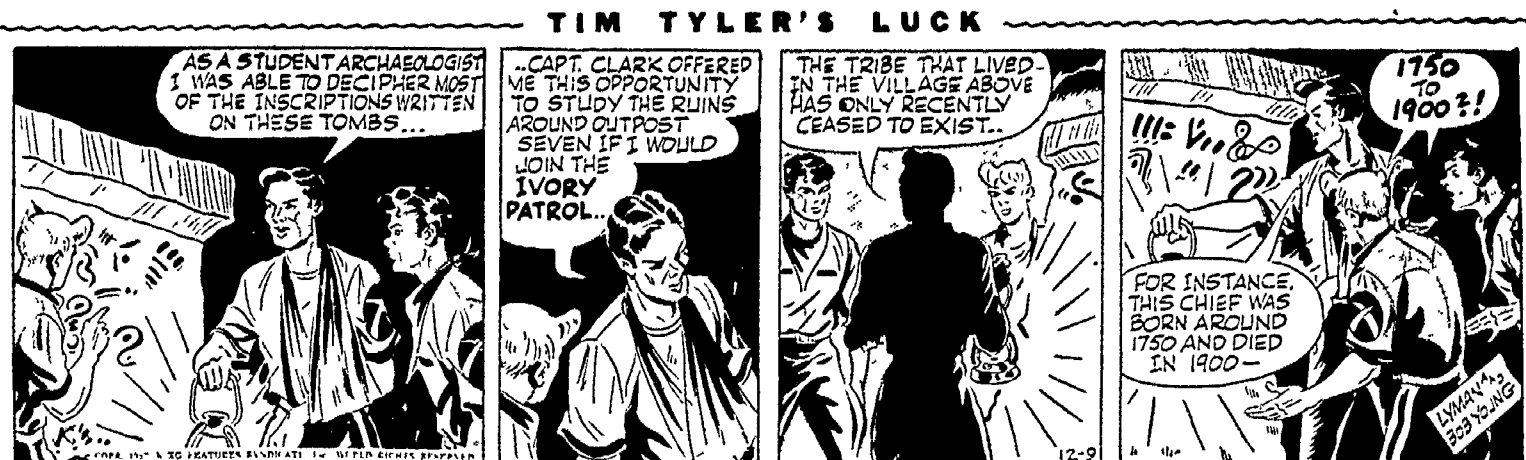
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

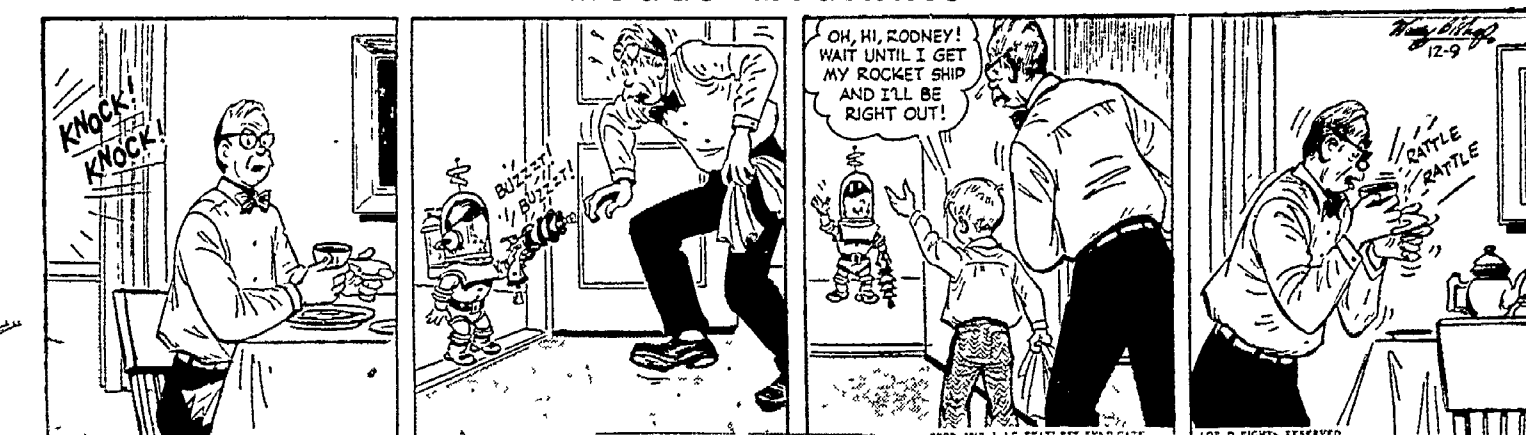
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BJD, ISPYFKZAC-BFPFRQSP.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: GLORIOUS IRELAND. SWORD
SONG GIRL AND CROWN THEE—SWINBURNE.

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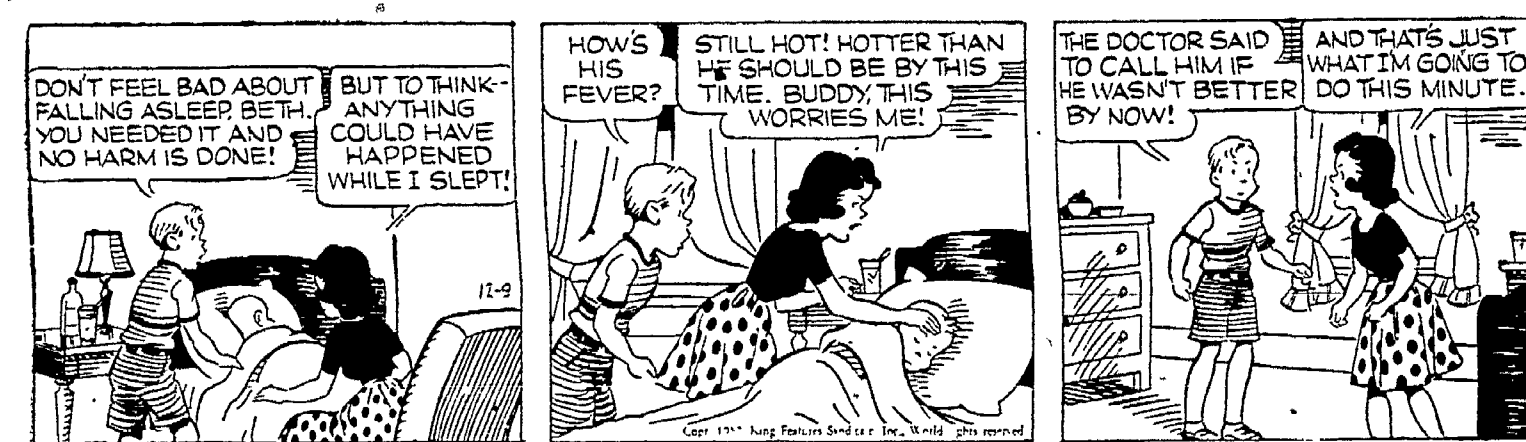
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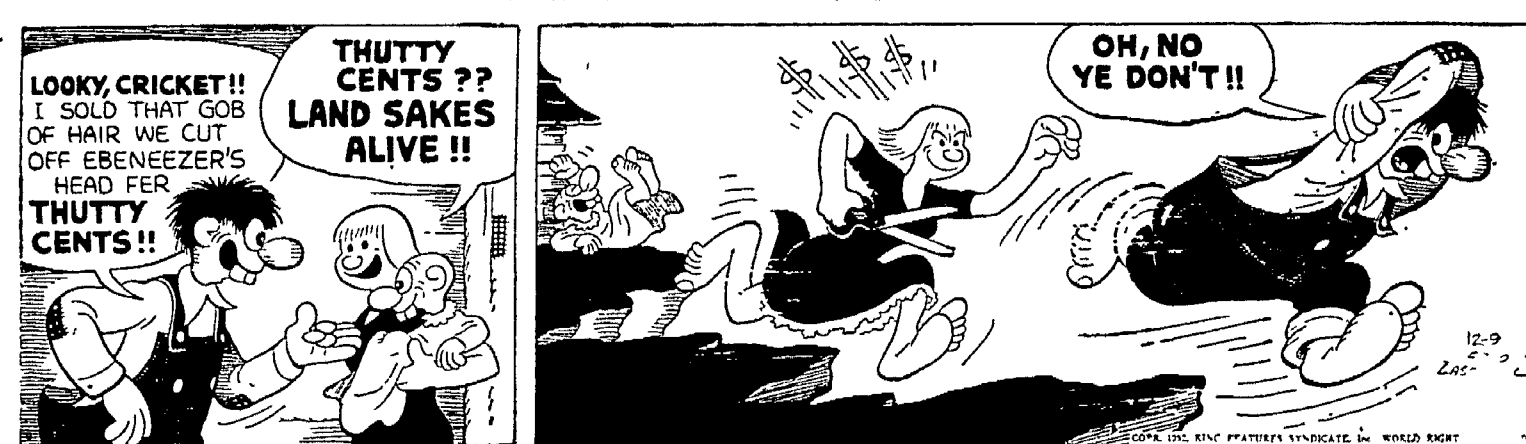
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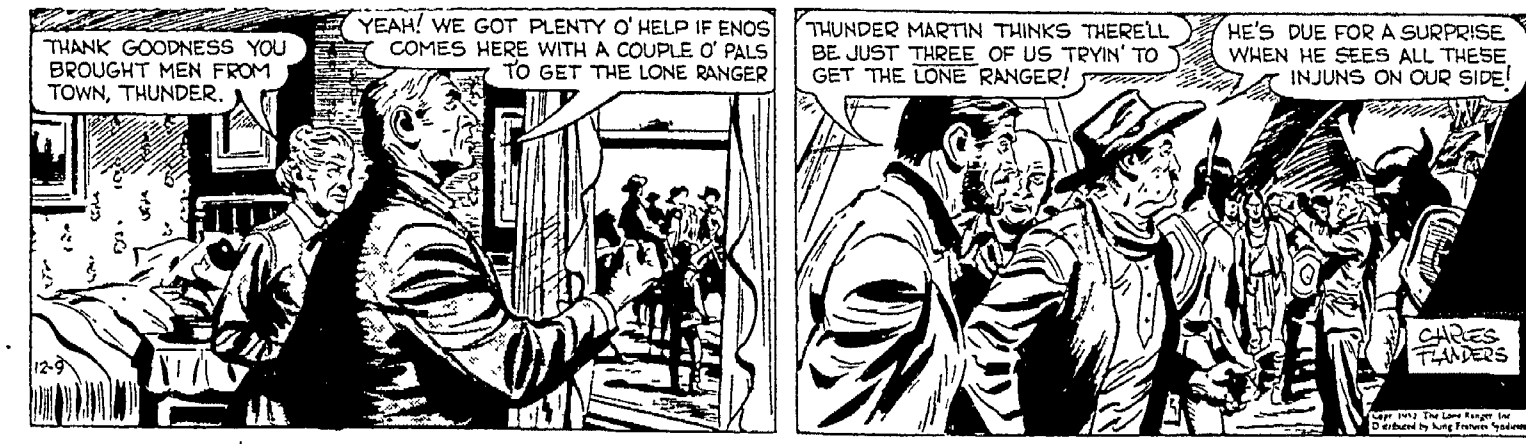
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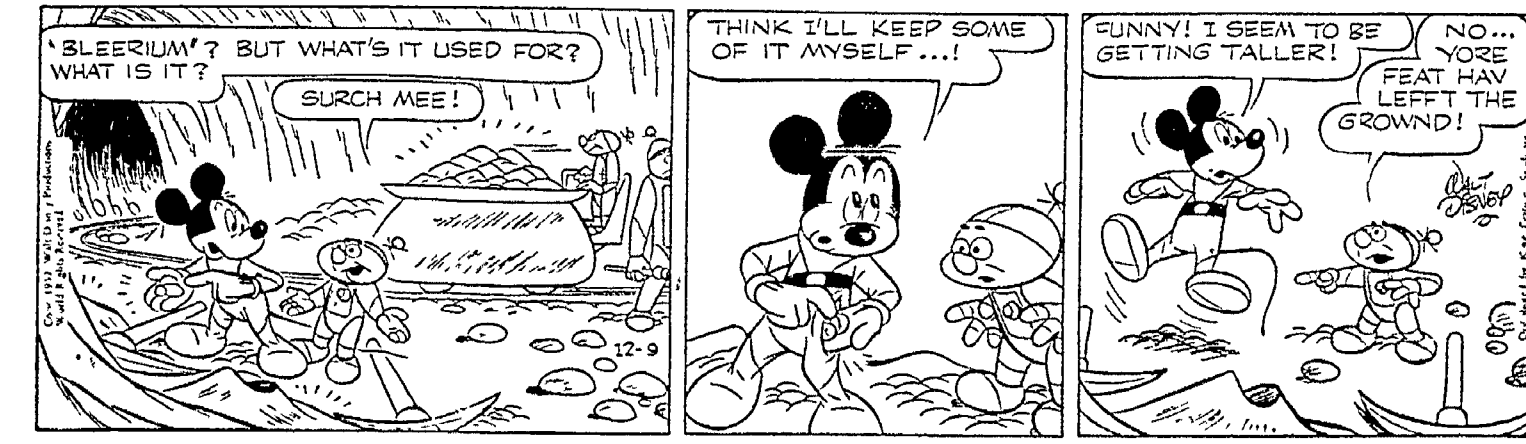
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THE LONE RANGER



MICKEY MOUSE



FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 16 TODAY



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one bedroom and bath. Unusual
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6 rooms apt. with refrigerator, central
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Modern 3 room and Bath Apt.
Apply 305 York street.

Houses for Rent 69
FOR RENT—Seven room brick—
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cently redecorated, all conven-
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good. \$4500. No. 1847.

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bath, expansion attic, hot water
oil heat, attached garage. No.
1001.

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brick, 7 rooms, 2 baths, hot wa-
ter oil heat, modern throughout,
large lot. No. 1040.

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pansion attic, hot air heat,
insulated. \$9500. No. 1041.

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water oil heat, garage, chicken
house, 2 1/2 acres. \$8000. No. 1042.

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spacious lot in excellent neigh-
borhood. Hardwood floors
throughout. Quick sale price of
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4 bedroom bungalow, basement
garage, all conveniences. Large
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spacious lot in excellent neigh-
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**WEST 6th STREET—Nicer located
4 bedroom bungalow, basement
garage, all conveniences. Large
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**WEST 6th STREET—Nicer located
4 bedroom bungalow, basement
garage, all conveniences. Large
modern kitchen, combination
stone and screen windows. Fine
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room and bath bungalow on
spacious lot in excellent neigh-
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**WEST 6th STREET—Nicer located
4 bedroom bungalow, basement
garage, all conveniences. Large
modern kitchen, combination
stone and screen windows. Fine
finishes. \$11,000.**

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room and bath bungalow on
spacious lot in excellent neigh-
borhood. Hardwood floors
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fence 5 rooms, partial conven-
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on large lot, excellent neigh-
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**WEST 6th STREET—Nicer located
4 bedroom bungalow, basement
garage, all conveniences. Large
modern kitchen, combination
stone and screen windows. Fine
finishes. \$11,000.**

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room and bath bungalow on
spacious lot in excellent neigh-
borhood. Hardwood floors
throughout. Quick sale price of
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York Street Resident Treated in Car Mishap

Margaret Hertzog, 255 North York street, was treated in Memorial hospital dispensary yesterday afternoon for bruised forehead and a puncture wound of lower left leg.

She was injured when a car in which she was riding stopped suddenly and she was jarred against the front seat from her position in the back seat.

PASSENGERS LISTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—Capt. M. J. Davis of Durham, Mifflin county, Pa., and W. C. Rolland, Pittsburgh, were among 39 passengers aboard a TWA Constellation plane that made an emergency landing at Fallon, Nev., last night.

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Group Wants Reappraisal Of State Retirement Plan

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Chesterman committee, citing a steep rise in the cost of operating Pennsylvania's state employees and teachers retirement program, today called for a still reappraisal of the entire system.

The group, officially known as the State Government Survey committee, offered a five-point program for bringing "retirement costs into line."

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Probation and Parole Officials From State Meet in Norristown

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 8 — More than 150 probation and parole officials from the Eastern part of the State were in attendance yesterday at an eastern regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole in the Valley Forge hotel, Norristown.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino, of Montgomery county, was host to the visitors. Frascino is vice president of the State organization.

Speaking on the subject of "How the Community Can Contribute Toward the Prevention of Crime and Delinquency," Municipal Judge Leonard M. Trooper, Philadelphia, asserted:

"The responsibility of the community in contributing to the prevention of juvenile delinquency is a great one. It can only be carried out to its fullest extent if the community is alert to the problem, aware of the cause and effect, and willing to expend for the most worthwhile goal of minimizing juvenile delinquency, which in turn will minimize adult criminality."

Addressing the gathering on the same subject, Dr. G. I. Giardini, superintendent of the Parole department of the State Board of Parole, said, "We cannot have parole without having homes, employment and community cooperation."

"The parole officer cannot re-

habilitate by himself, he must have the co-operation of society or his job becomes meaningless."

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER at the afternoon luncheon was Carl E. Stoltz, Williamsport, national commissioner of Little League baseball. Invocation was offered by the Rev. John T. Coates, chaplain of the Eastern penitentiary, Graterford. Benediction was delivered by the Rev. John T. Williston, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oaks.

The program was concluded with talks by Edmund G. Burbank, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Prison Parole society, and Dr. John O. Reinemann, director of probation, Municipal court, Philadelphia.

AUTO KILLS MAN

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—An auto killed Harry Pzeny, 31, of New Castle, as he was walking along a highway today in nearby Union township. His father met the same death the past Summer.

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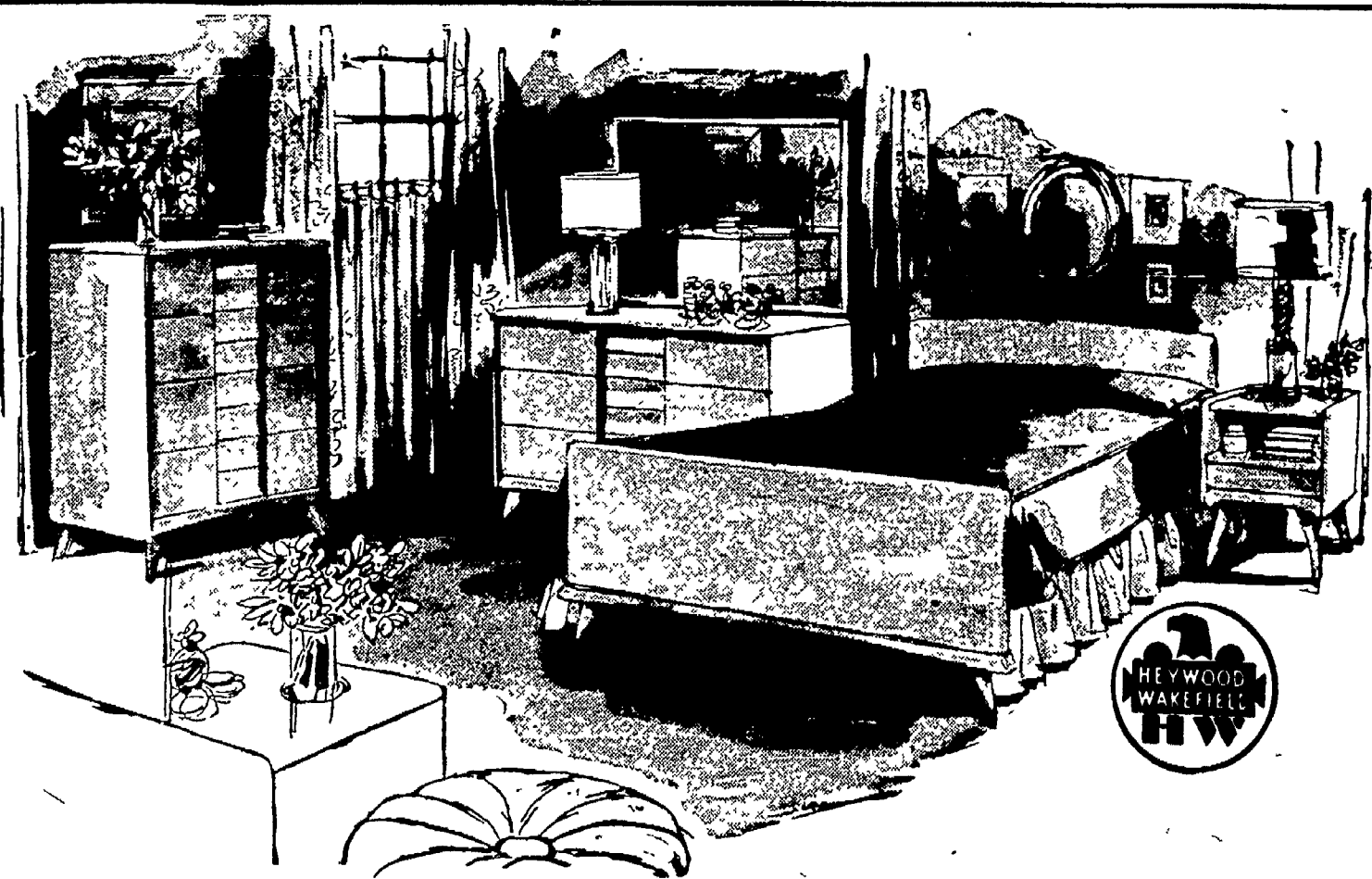
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